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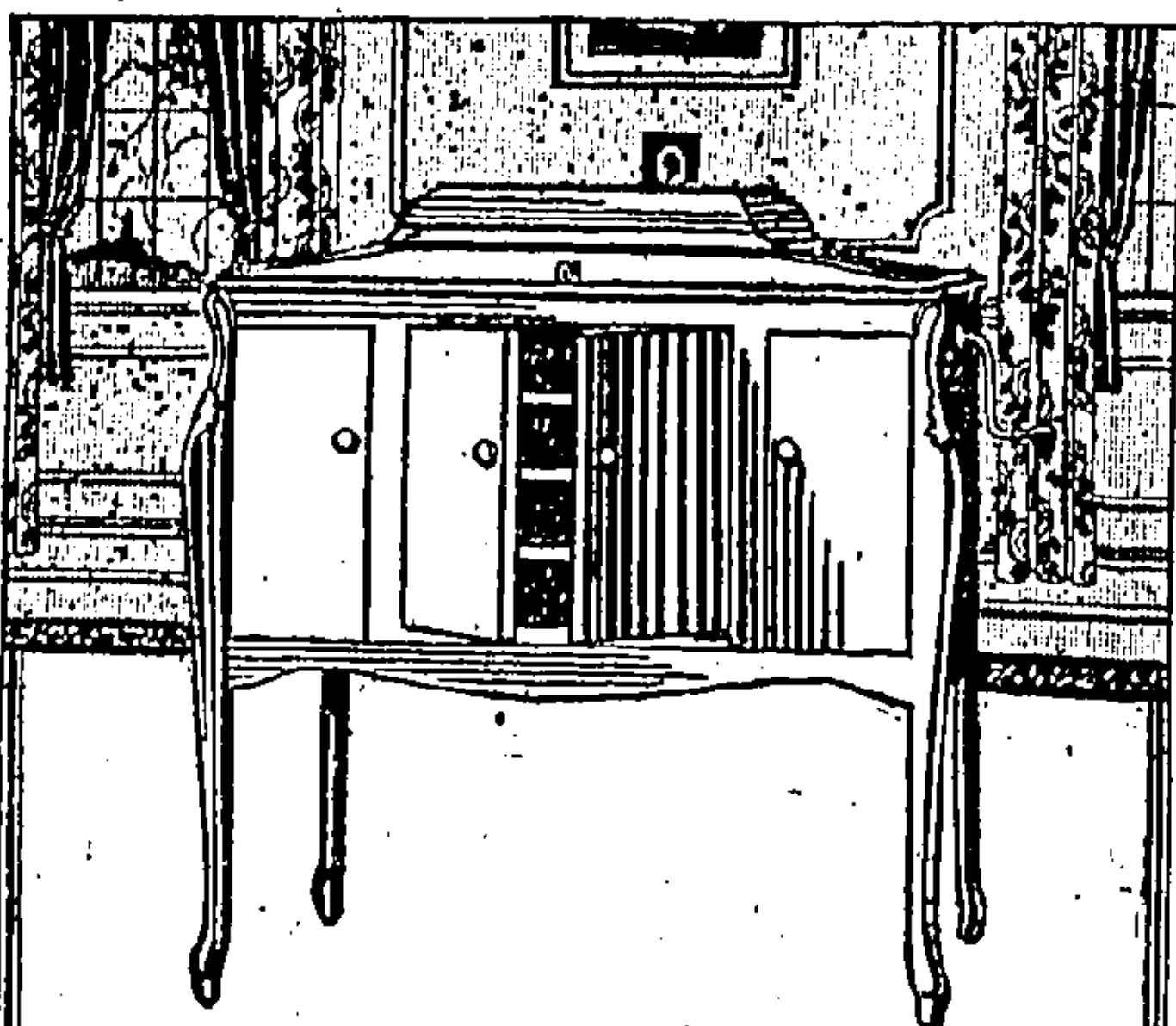
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FRANCE AND RUHR.

"FROM FOLLY TO MADNESS."

HOLLAND HARD HIT.

LONDON, March 11.
How Holland is hit by the Franco-Belgian blockade of the Ruhr and Rhineland is described by the Dutch correspondent of the *Observer* who points out that all trucks and ships loaded with coal and consigned to Dutch firms have been stopped while the extensive road traffic across the German frontier south of Dutch Limburg is paralysed. Moreover the action of the French in stopping Dutch ships laden with British coal at Mannheim violates the Rhine Treaty of 1863 whereunder river traffic is to be absolutely free.

The *Observer* in an editorial headed "from folly to madness," contests the suggestion of the French press that the Treaty of Versailles will be re-written without consulting Britain and America who "saved France from annihilation." The journal recalls that when the French press at first advocated the occupation of the Ruhr and the enmeshment of the Rhineland it was denied that M. Poincaré was associated with such a policy just as it was now denied that the French Government was associated with the policy of scrapping the Treaty of Versailles. The *Observer* calls on the British Government immediately to enquire as to the French Government's intentions and says it is unthinkable that the British Empire, after the vast part played in the war, can become a cipher in the peace.

HIGH LIVING COSTS.

LONDON, March 11.
The hardships of the population of the Ruhr are described by *Reuter's* special correspondent who says that since the occupation the daily food bill of the workman has risen over two hundred per cent. Wages allowances have increased from 150,000 marks to 350,000 marks a month. People are living on bread and butter and vegetables. Milk is rationed and is very scarce. Meat is unpurchasable, costing 4,500 marks a pound and shoes cost from 70,000 to 100,000 marks a pair. Even soleing costs 20,000 marks and nobody can afford a suit costing 400,000 marks.

FRENCHMEN SHOT DEAD.

PARIS, March 11.
Messages from Duesseldorf state that two Frenchmen, a subaltern of infantry and the acting stationmaster at Buer were found shot dead with a revolver near Recklinghausen. The Mayor, Chief of Police and two notables of Buer have been arrested as hostages. The closing of the cafes and cinemas has been ordered and traffic is forbidden from seven in the evening. An enquiry has opened.

"PITILESS REPRISALS CALLED FOR."

RECKLINGHAUSEN, March 11.
The French minister of war pinned the cross of the Legion of Honour on the bodies of the two Frenchmen who were shot. Addressing the garrison he declared that such crimes called for pitiless reprisals. It is reported that the author of the shooting was a member of the disarmed security police.

IRISH IN BRITAIN.

A BIG ROUND-UP.

LONDON, March 11.
There was a big round up of Irish men and women in different parts of England on Saturday and Sunday. Over a hundred were arrested and taken to Liverpool where they were embarked on a British cruiser believed to be bound for Ireland.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

LATER.
The arrests include A. R. T. O'Brien, leader of the Irish Self-determination League and several so-called Republican generals. They were carried out on charges formulated by the Free State Government and are the outcome of Mr. Cosgrave's recent visit to London and Scotland Yard during the past weeks has been weaving a web around suspected persons resulting in concerted action on Saturday night at London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester and elsewhere. The raids were characterised by suddenness, secrecy and quietness. The prisoners were conveyed in trains timed to arrive at Liverpool simultaneously and boarded H.M.S. "Castor" which sailed immediately.

GREEK TRANSPORT SINKS.

150 VICTIMS DROWNED.

ATHENS, March 11.
The transport which was cabled as having sunk in a storm off Piraeus was small and overcrowded with 250 officers and men from the Greek cruisers. She was struck successively by three huge waves and capsized. An explosion followed. Many craft hastened to the scene but the rough sea hindered rescue work. The victims are now estimated at upwards of 150. Heartrending scenes were witnessed when the bodies were landed at Piraeus.

"COVENTRY" EXPLOSION.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

LONDON, March 11.
The Admiralty announces that one naval rating was killed and four seriously injured by the explosion aboard the cruiser Coventry, mentioned on March 9 owing to fracture of an air pressure pipe. A torpedo expelled from a torpedo tube fell among a party of men.

DOGS AND CATS!

A SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

The dog and cat show which took place at the Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday afternoon, was a big success from every point of view. Since very few entries had been received for the poultry and pigeon classes it was decided to confine the show to dogs and cats only. Both the drill hall and the grounds attached to the headquarters were made full use of by the show organisers of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, whose work of ameliorating suffering among our dumb friends has been no small job.

There was a good variety of dogs which were classified in specially made compartments according to breed. The terriers were the favourite breed and it was the fox terrier, "Rab the Ranter," owned by Mr. R. H. Hall that qualified as the best dog in the show and won the show cup. The championship cup for the best bitch in the show went to Mr. J. W. Frank's bull terrier "Brassie," a wonderful dog.

Puppies are always popular and it was not surprising that as many as nineteen entries were received in this class. There was a fine selection of them and competition was keen. Eventually the judges decided that "Spinkie," Mr. C. H. Lyson's fox terrier dog, qualified highest in points as the best puppy in the show.

Entries for the cat classes did not come up to expectation and only ten of them were on view, which is very poor considering the number of cats which are known to be in the Colony. Perhaps the cat class will not be so disappointing at the next show.

The championship cups were generously donated, that for the champion dog by Mr. T. E. Pearce and for the champion bitch by Mr. H. Birkett. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. H. B. L. Dowling subscribed to the prize funds. At the conclusion of the judging the prizes were presented to the owners of the winning animals by

Lady-Rees Davies. Thanking the Committee for asking his wife to distribute the prizes, Sir William Rees Davies remarked that his wife was like himself, "something of a sport" (applause). He expressed his pleasure at the revival of the show, and said that he saw no reason why the event should not be made an annual one. He pointed out that there were greatly improved conditions in this Colony for the breeding and keeping of dogs, now, than there had been in the past; they had an excellent and most comfortable home for dogs, and the efforts of the R.S.P.C.A. were being increased as time progressed. He had but one criticism of the show to make, and that was as to the very low entries that had been received in the sporting classes. Very few pointers and setters had been on show, but he sincerely hoped that next year this defect would be remedied.

The success of the show was largely the result of the hard and self-sacrificing work put in by members of the committee, and Mr. B. L. Frost, the hon. secretary. The arranging and preparing of a show like this took a good deal of patience and planning and all those concerned are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

The committee and officials were as follows:—
President, Sir William Rees Davies; K.C.; chairman, Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N.; Committee, Messrs. F. H. Dillon, F. Fisher, H. Gordon Wilson, F. J. McCarthy, W. Ward, and Colonel Butterworth, with Mr. B. L. Frost as Hon. Secretary.

The judges were: Commander Beckwith, Colonel Butterworth, Captain Oxspring, Mr. McCarthy, Captain Spinks, and Mr. H. Birkett. The following were the winning animals:—

Fox Terriers: 1st, Mr. R. J. Hall's "Rab the Ranter"; 2nd, Mr. C. H. Lyson's "Spinkie"; Mr. H. Green's "Patches" highly commended.
Bull Dogs: 1st, Mr. W. O. Pearce's "Towers Ambassador"; 2nd, Mr. G. H. Wilson's "Cleveland Pollyana"; Miss Lucy Tse's "Beauty" highly commended.

Airedales: 1st, Mr. J. A. S. Alves "Jack"; 2nd, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling's "Kilmarney Tip Top"; Mr. R. M. Dyer's "Donal," highly commended.

Bull Terriers: 1st, Mr. J. W. Frank's "Brassie"; 2nd, Mr. J. Hannay Scott's "Jimmy"; Mr. W. Ward's "Bill," highly commended. Pointers: 1st, Mr. F. L. Silva's "Diana"; 2nd, Mr. A. J. Grant's "Bronx," certificate, Mr. A. Murdoch's "Wad".

Setters: 1st, Mrs. Quarles Van Ufford's "Peter"; Certificate, Mr. H. Birkett's "Nellie". Crossbreeds: 1st, Mrs. C. M. Wilson's "Nigger"; 2nd, Mr. S. B. C. Ross' "Lucy"; 3rd, Mr. D. Burlingham's "Dinkie," certificate, Miss Philip's "Wendy".

Japanese: 1st, Mrs. Harrington's "Chiyo"; 2nd, Mrs. Harrington's "Sweeney"; Mrs. Harrington's "Cho Cho" highly commended. Pekingese: 1st, Mr. E. Palmer's "Bessie"; 2nd, Miss Murray's "Heck"; Madame Montargis' "Cumshaw" highly commended. Terriers, unclassified: 1st, Miss Matheson's "Smoot"; 2nd, Commander Gilchrist's "Peggylook"; Mrs. E. D. Shank's "Deuce" highly commended.

Other Breeds, unclassified: 1st, Mr. C. A. Goldenberg's "Dan"; 2nd, Mrs. E. D. Shank's "Chowder Boy"; Mr. Zelenky's "Lady Rose," highly commended. Cocker Spaniels: 1st, Mr. W. Sinclair's "Gipin" of Ware; highly commended, Mrs. H. Humphreys' "Nigger".

Puppies (six to twelve months): 1st, Mr. C. H. Lyson's "Spinkie"; 2nd, Madame Montargis' "Muske"; 3rd, Mr. J. A. S. Alves' "Jack". Shelties: 1st, Mr. W. E. Shenton's "Jane".

Litters of puppies: 1st, Mr. H. R. Donovan's 7 Irish Terriers; 2nd, Mr. W. Sinclair's 6 Cocker Spaniels; highly commended, F. A. M. Rosario's 4 Pointers.
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Unclassified: 1st, Miss Murray's "Buster".

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Women and Tips.

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A Story of Lord Salisbury.

There are some delightful stories in Mr. Douglas Ainslie's *Adventures, Social and Literary*, about the great Lord Salisbury as to his immense capacity for failing to recognize even those with whom he was daily in contact. A neighboring squire dropped in to luncheon—"Lady Salisbury was rather apprehensive that her husband might fail to recognize this somewhat obscure person, and was greatly relieved to find, when Lord Salisbury entered the dining-room a little later, that he immediately engaged their houseman guest in conversation, which he kept up vigorously till the end of the repast, when the squire rather hastily took his leave. Lord Salisbury then cordially remarked:—"I was glad Lord Roberts dropped in to luncheon to-day; but I fear he is not what he was intellectually. He appeared to me to be remarkably vague as to our military dispositions in Egypt, and his views on Indian question seemed even more nebulous. But we all grow older." I believe that it was thought advisable not to disillusion him as to the identity of his late guest."

Our Small Vocabulary.

A literary pundit once upon a time compiled a list of words which he labelled "Better Dead."

"Awfully," and "nice" are both words which may do good service (remarks a *Daily Chronicle* writer). The trouble is that most people who use them use them ill. It would perhaps surprise them to learn that the real meaning of awful is associated

with dread and terror, and that by derivation nice means foolish or silly, though in the modern sense it has come to mean agreeable. Yet "awfully nice" has been current as a synonym of complete approval almost as long as a middle-aged person can remember. Some of the youngsters, with a spasm of originality, have substituted "frightfully," or "frantically" or "deliciously" for the old-fashioned epithet, but it still retains its popularity. There have been efforts, mainly among "nice" people, to invent something which should take the place of the adjective. But anyone who keeps his ears open in a public place—from a picture show to a bargain sale—will find that "nice" is the pre-dominant adjective. What is the reason. Merely that most of us, in speech, at any rate, possess a very small vocabulary. There are agricultural labourers in remote parts of the country whose outfit of words, it is said, does not extend beyond a few hundreds. Some of us who live in town are not much better equipped.

Photographing Sea Birds.

Striking results in photographing sea birds, declared Mr. Seton Gordon recently, could be obtained by a comparatively cheap camera with an ordinary lens. He had an outfit which cost just over five pounds, and had taken hundreds of bird photographs with it, some of which were just as good as photographs taken with a camera that had cost him ten times that amount. It was wonderful, he said, what could be done by stalking sea birds if it were done gradually. But creeping forward quietly, it was possible to get within four or five feet of the bird. Explaining how some photographs of the gull were taken on a small island in the Outer Hebrides he said he put up a hiding tent and left it for two or three days. After the birds had got used to it, he went across with his wife and a guide. He went into the tent, and the others left him and rowed away from the island. Within three minutes the gulls came back and took absolutely no notice of him in the hiding tent. If only one person went, the gulls were put on their guard; but if there were one or two others who went back after loading their lenses were disjelled. One or two birds, such as the grey crow, the raven, and some of the terns, could count up to three, and in their case it was necessary for four or more persons to go with the one who was to remain in the hiding tent.

The American Association of "Overworked, Underpaid, Dish-Washing Housewives" has written a letter to each member of the Legislature asking for help. It proposes

no legislative acts, but after presenting what it calls some "old-fashioned ideas," tells the law-makers that, "in the interest of public welfare the butterfly existence of the childless wife should cease." It is emphasized by the overworked housewives that childless marriages are fashionable in American cities among young couples, and in the country districts birth restriction is growing. "We believe that wives under 50 years of age having no children," says the letter, "should be compelled to do housework three days a week for wives under 50 years of age who have children." The association claims a membership of 4,100,000, and declares that its headquarters are "by the cook-stove and cradle, with wash-tub near by."

London's Saluts.

Much is written concerning the history of the London churches, but little about the holy men and women after whom they were named, writes Ormonde Butler in the *London Evening News*. The early inhabitants of London were believers in the virtues of their own countrymen, and a glance at the dedications of the City churches shows that—omitting the Apostles—native saints like Dunstan and Swithin were just as popular as the famous sanctified figures of other lands, such as Clement, Nicholas, or Anthony. St. Botolph, for instance, was a Lincolnshire hermit and the founder of Boston—which word is a corruption of Botolph's town. He was supposed to be the patron saint of travellers, which explains why a church dedicated to him stood at each important gate of the City—Billingsgate without, Aldersgate, without, Aldgate, and Bishopsgate, the last three being still in existence.

Women Sew Too Much.

It appears to be the fact (and there is more in it than may at first be supposed), the adept needlewoman does her work as all the higher craftsmen do—with the best and most alert she has at command. (writes Elizabeth Robins in *Good Housekeeping*.) She does not, as a rule, in her hours of weariness or her times of recreation, turn back to needlework whether of the plain or the decorative sort. The point is that the artist's work not only absorbs but stimulates the worker. It is your dull, driven amateur—who is to be pitied and rescued. Most of us are dull, driven amateurs when we ply the needle. Yet there is hardly a woman of common sense over 30 in the world who does not think she is under an obligation now and then to sew or knit something.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned cargo at present stored in this Company's godowns at Kowloon will be sold by Public Auction unless cleared on or before the 31st instant and/or the charges in respect thereof paid:-

LOT.	STORERS NAME.	DATE STORED.	CARGO.
B08836	French Store	Sept. 1910	31 c/s Liquors
B49551	Kit Koo	June 1907	2 c/s Glassware
C15312	Li Lau	June 1912	14 bags Steel Bars, &c.
C15313	"	"	2 c/s Files &c.
C15314	"	"	17 Pkgs Flint Sand &c.
C15315	"	"	4 c/s Photo Chemicals
C15317	"	"	3 c/s Chemicals
C20492	China Commercial Trading Co., Ltd.	Aug. 1911	1 c/s Umbrella Handles
C20707	"	May 1912	1 c/s Hats
C20709	"	"	1 c/s Singlets
C20762	International Bank	July 1912	1 c/s Rubber Tyres
C20902	China Commercial Trading Co., Ltd.	Oct. 1912	1 c/s Tweeds
C21021	"	Dec. 1912	1 c/s Hats
C21068	Mitsui & Co.	Jan. 1913	2 c/s Glass Bottles and Corks
C21084	"	Feb. 1913	5 c/s Glass Bottles
C21124	Dojun Yoko Trading Co.	Mar. 1913	1 case Shirts
C21133	China Commercial Trading Co., Ltd.	April 1912	1 case Stripes
C21134	"	June 1912	2 c/s Hats
C21283	"	July 1913	3 c/s Glassware
C21301	"	Aug. 1913	1 c/s Caps & Sauces
C21354	"	Oct. 1912	1 c/s Braces
C33637	Yuo Mow	Oct. 1916	39 c/s Gum Coppal
C33638	"	"	50 c/s Oilbarnum
C16629	Cheung Cheong	Jan. 1916	11 c/s Colours

Hongkong, March 9, 1923.

W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY the 27th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive.

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ENTRIES are invited for the Lawn Tennis League A and B Divisions.

Teams Entering must have three grass courts together. Entries close MONDAY March 19th and to be sent together with Entrance fee of \$10 per Club to the Hon. Secretary.

JOHN C. FLETCHER, Queen's College.

Hongkong, March 9, 1923.

NOTICE.

BY arrangement we have relinquished the Agency of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, as from the 8th March, 1923.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1923.

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SATURDAY, March 15th,

16th & 17th, at 9 p.m.

There will also be Middle and

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The Regimental Band will be in

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Prices of Admission:-

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tween the hours of 12 to 2 and

5 to 7 p.m.

The Army Tournament will take

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DEATHS.

BERRY.—On Friday, March 2, 1923, at Akasawa, Japan, Doris Berry, daughter of Oscar Berry, C.C. of London, of typhoid.
CLEMENT.—On March 2, 1923, at Shanghai, Anna Augusta von Vedinghoff Clement, aged 50.
ANTONCICH.—On March 3, 1923, at Shanghai (of pneumonia), Ludovico Antoncich, aged 56 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1923.

BLAME THE FOG FOR THIS.

Going even further than the Biblical gentlemen who awoke to find themselves dead, Hongkong folk awoke this morning to find themselves buried. The Peak could almost afford to rejoice, not because it escaped—indeed, it was the biggest victim—but because the scorching lower levels and haughty Kowloon had (as the saying is) "nothing on it this time." Fog was everywhere. Tall buildings faded aloft into mist, trees took ghostly shapes, and the waterfront became the brink of a vast, unknown sea. Kowloon people did not hurry for their ferries. Why should they when the moving finger and the very clock-tower itself could not be seen? And anyway the ferry service was at sixes and sevens. Once away from the wharves boats moved cautiously across, sometimes lost alone in the empty mist, other times sharing the world with shadowy junks and sampans. From outer space came the baying and the tooting of impatient steam launches, while away somewhere in oblivion anchored vessels tinkled bells or made musical box sounds for warning. Nearing the opposite wharf, the ferries slowed down, stopped, and hooted suspiciously. Then just when the timid were wondering if they were to spend the morning trying to nose out the berth, presto!—home they suddenly came like this year's Derby winner. But though the passage had been

interesting, entertaining even, it had been trying. The whole way across the ferry had been bleating loudly, piteously like a lost calf moaning for its mother. Consequently, if the fog was thick, it was but nothing compared with the mental fog of some of the passengers when they landed. And those who had first been inclined to treat the whole thing as a joke became gloomy and querulous when they suddenly remembered a Home mail was due this morning and would now arrive late. But even so they have much to be thankful for. They can bless their stars that Hongkong fogs are not London fogs, frequent and depressing—more, actually harmful. For London fogs are heavily laden with soot. One analysed recently was found to contain 19.80 lb. of soot per million cubic yards, which meant that 240 tons of soot were suspended over the city and the population breathed 1,200 lb. of soot in twenty-four hours! Hongkong's buildings are not left coal black and its weaker folk killed untimely. Nor does the Colony have the sun blotted out for hours. Why, the statistically inclined had scarcely begun to calculate how much lost time the fog would cost and assess the value thereof in dollars before the sun broke through—and hopes revived of getting that precious mail. Thus not for long does Hongkong wait for some new gossip topic. When the Legislative Council is not discussing *mui-tai* pirates are sacking local steamers; when the dollar is sleeping quietly someone is flouting the conventions; when—but, anyway, thank heaven our excitements usually come singly. Otherwise we would not be able to give due welcome to a fog when we get one—and that would be most ungrateful. Almost as bad, indeed, as failing to use it for an excuse to reach the office late.

Rob It In

A good many people think rheumatism cannot be cured without taking caustic medicine. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured far more rheumatism than any internal remedy in existence and gives relief quicker. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

CHINESE Y. W. C. A.

ANNUAL MEETING.

On Saturday afternoon, the third annual meeting of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association was held at the premises of the association, Caine Road.

Mrs. Ma Ying-piu presided over a gathering of about two hundred members. Miss N. V. Elliott, the General Secretary, Miss Fok Yuk-wing from Shanghai and the Rev. Mr. Tsang also addressed the meeting. Last summer, the Y.W.C.A. helped the Daily Vacation Bible Class and assistance was rendered to two Swatow relief bazaars. The association also gave its support to the Anti-Mui-tai National Christian Conference in Hanchow last May. Miss Fok Yuk-wing has been appointed to serve on the National Christian Council and the association is always pleased, it was stated, to call itself a helpmate of the Church.

Miss Elliott announced that there were 12 city associations in China and that the first National Convention of Y.W.C.A.s in China would be held in the Autumn, when she hoped Hongkong would be represented. The annual report presented in Chinese by Mrs. Yung stated that the Association now has a membership of 253, and its activities are varied. Last year there were seventeen meetings of a religious nature, including two series of talks following Glover's "The Jesus of History," and Fostick's "The Meaning of Faith." Six Bible Classes, some for non-Christians and some for those more advanced were also held. Though not yet used to its full capacity the hostel is filling a real need. In addition to a number of Chinese ladies from various parts of China, the hostel accommodated one Australian, one Indian, one Japanese and two Filipino students. In regard to the Education Department, two new subjects introduced to the already varied curriculum are Chinese and cooking methods; the classes for which have had eighty pupils. The Association has opened a Baby Clinic, to which children under two may be brought every two weeks to be weighed and examined by a doctor. The Y. W. C. A. has had for over a year a club of girls in their teens and early twenties. A course is to begin next week for the training of girls and young women, who may later be given charge of Church clubs for younger girls. The report mentioned the loss of Miss Shin Tak-hing, one of the secretaries, who left for England last autumn to study economics, and the addition to the staff of Miss Siu Wai-sheng and Miss Wong Yuk-moo. To the following ladies—and gentlemen—the Y.W.C.A. owe a debt of gratitude: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Earle, Miss Pitts, Miss Fothergill, Miss Ward, Mrs. Shellshear, Mrs. Moeller, Mrs. W. P. Fok, Mrs. Wong Kin-kei, Miss B. Yuen, Miss K. L. Wai, Miss H. C. Yung, Miss Y. W. Lo, Miss B. Kong, Mrs. H. W. Chan, Miss S. S. Tung, Miss Fang Oi-hei, Mrs. U. T. Poon, Miss Rose Wong, Rev. Wong Oi-long, Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, Rev. Yung Paak, Rev. Lau Yai-sun, Rev. L. C. Maak, Rev. T. Scholes, Dr. Y. S. Wan and Messrs. J. L. McPherson, T. Y. Poon, F. P. Wong, Sio Wai, H. M. Ling, T. S. Pao, T. F. Hung, K. Y. Ngan, S. K. Tsu.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

No cases of notifiable disease were reported during the week-end.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones is acting as Police Magistrate for a few days.

Mr. Lionel Eugene Lammert has been authorised to sign the firm of Lammert Bros.

R. L. Moncrieff beat H. G. Eales in the final of the Junior Golf Championship over 36 holes, by 5 up and 4 to play.

An advertisement calling for tenders for provisions to be delivered to the Royal Naval Hospital, appears in this issue.

A Chinese who recently arrived from the country, committed suicide on Saturday evening by jumping from the verandah of a shop at 63, Bonham Strand.

For hawking Chinese newspapers without a licence, a Chinese, about fifty years of age, with two previous convictions was sentenced to ten days' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Police Court today.

Bunkichi Imanai, a Japanese living at No. 214, Queen's Road East, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday. Believed to have been suffering from the effects of poisoning, he died in the motor-ambulance and was removed to the Mortuary.

THEATRE SEASON.

LONDON COMPANY'S FINE SUCCESS.

Did the Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway London Company sail away to-morrow—remote prospect, happily!—their local fame would be secure, even with only one play staged, for Saturday night's performance had not long begun before it became clear that here was acting distinctly above the usual. And that, too, with a piece which, for all its cleverness, could scarcely claim dramatic force. But, of course, why should it when the sole aim was to amuse, and amuse vastly? "The Man From Toronto" has done more than delight Saturday night's big house; it has triumphantly answered the question half Hongkong has been asking. The advertisements show that this Company is staging many famous plays, "Abraham Lincoln" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" included; can it act them? "The Man From Toronto" has proved that it can act them, and act them well, notably well; proved this, moreover, in a way that some plays might not, because the action more than is usual cast the onus of achieving success on the players.

The long London season has made the story of "The Man From Toronto" widely known. Mrs. Calthorpe, a young widow left five hundred a year by a husband who made her short married life a hell, sighs for romance, for life. Her dream speedily comes true. Several years before, travelling home from Canada, she had been wooed by an elderly but immensely wealthy Toronto manufacturer. Disdaining his money, she had twice rebuffed him, and this, unkind people said, hastened his end. Anyway he has now died and his will divides his vast wealth between her and a nephew—provided they marry each other within twelve months. Accompanied by two sisters who have been left nothing, the nephew visits England to see Mrs. Calthorpe, who first rebels against the suggestion that she should meet him, and then (under pressure from her lawyer guardian, who threatens to leave her in an awkward financial predicament) eventually agrees to consider the matter. She then poses as her own parlour maid and when the nephew arrives informs him that Mrs. Calthorpe is away visiting a sick friend. The nephew reluctantly decides to wait her return and the fun begins when the photograph of an unlovely old lady is shown to him as that of Mrs. Calthorpe. Very soon, of course, he falls in love with the fetching parlour maid. Amusing complications speedily result—the lawyer guardian is caught kissing his ward; the nephew's sisters arrive; the stern elder one tries to bully her brother into promising to marry Mrs. Calthorpe of the ugly photograph; and the other a wild, skittish tomboy falls in love with Mrs. Calthorpe's ineffective young cousin.

Eventually after many lively and comical incidents, everything ends happily. Through the sentiment sometimes did not ring true, and the comedy once or twice more rather thin, the play was unquestionably entertaining, and thanks to the fine acting, sent the audience home in high good humour. The players, too, must have felt happy, for there was no mistaking the sincerity of the applause that rewarded their efforts both during the action and after the final curtain, when they were given an ovation.

The most important role, Fergus Wimbush, the millionaire's nephew, fell to Mr. George Zucco whose quiet, forceful acting in a part that might so easily have been overdone bespoke rare insight, and ability. After Saturday night, Mr. Zucco can now always expect Hongkong's most cordial welcome. Both as Mrs. Calthorpe and Polly Perkins the parlour maid, Miss Leslie Graham was consistently good, charming, joyous and natural. Mr. W. Hudd played the frank, boyish young indolent with success, and Mr. Fred Morgan the elderly lawyer-guardian with marked ability. Miss Florence Le Clercq, as the frigidly austere Ruth Wimbush; Miss Enid Revell Reade, as the exuberant child of the open; Miss Dorothy Fletcher, as the typical maid-servant; Miss Dom Hargrave, as the gushing Mrs. Hubbard whose photograph was used to entice the man from Toronto; and Miss May Rodgers as her gauche daughter—each played her part with the finish that comes from ability coupled with experience, and each thus contributed to the general success achieved.

"THE BAT" TO-NIGHT.

A mystery play that achieved remarkable success in England and America. The play is so mysterious that bats are freely exchanged between the acts; 2 to 1 on the Doctor is a common quotation and as much as 8 to 1 on the Jap, and the secret is not divulged till the last moment of the play, accompanied by gasps of astonishment from the audience. The management particularly request that those who have already seen this extra-

COMPANY MEETING.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The thirty-eighth ordinary annual general meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., was held in the Hongkong Hotel this morning.

Mr. Henry Humphreys presided and others present were—Sir Paul Chater, Mr. J. Scott Harston, and Mr. H. S. White (directors) and the following shareholders: Messrs E. J. Chapman, J. D. Humphreys, D. E. Clark, D. Wilson, W. Morley, J. M. Wong, and Mr. Samy.

After the secretary, (Mr. J. A. Tarrant) had read the notice convening the meeting the chairman said:

At the last annual meeting of shareholders I informed you that the net profit for the year constituted a record in the history of the Company, but you will see from the accounts before you that the profit for the year under review is \$33,062.82 better than that of the previous year notwithstanding \$25,446.16 has been written off for depreciation before arriving at such profit. In previous years, allowances for depreciation of machinery, furniture, fittings, launches etc. were not deducted before arriving at the net profit shown, but an appropriation was made from the net profit and the same procedure been adopted on this occasion, the increased profit over last year would have amounted to \$58,508.98, a condition of affairs which your General Managers and Directors think you will agree with them is highly satisfactory. The change of procedure was made at the wish of the auditors who considered that this method of rendering the account was the more correct one.

You will notice stocks in trade show a reduction of \$130,414.98 due to smaller stocks and decrease in cost prices. On the other hand good debts due from customers show an increase of \$42,008.37; mostly due to increased business.

You will also notice that we have spent during the year \$55,000.79 on machinery and plant and on building improvements etc., \$25,968.71. In a business like ours, we have not only to replace the older machinery with up-to-date plant, but install additional units to meet the increased demand. With regard to the amount spent on building improvements etc., the greater portion of this sum was expended on doubling the size of the pier at our North Point factory and erecting a new bottle godown on the Shanmen at Canton.

I trust you will approve of the proposed appropriations for reserve fund, staff provident fund and Chinese staff superannuation funds. With the addition of \$75,000 to the reserve fund, that fund will stand at \$350,000, another record in the Company's history. You are familiar with the staff provident fund and the disposition of appropriations to same. It will be necessary to give contributions to this fund for a few years more until such time at least as the fund is big enough to allow of the senior members of the staff with over thirty years of service to retire with enough to live upon if they so desire. The Chinese staff superannuation fund is a new thing. The disposition of the appropriation under this heading has not yet been determined upon in detail. The procedure will be different to that of the staff provident fund which is confined to the European staff and the higher paid Chinese staff. We feel that it is time that all Chinese on the permanent staff should be assured that after many years of faithful and efficient service in the Company's employ, provision would be made for their dependents in the event of death, or that they would receive something on retirement after many years of service.

The auditors have asked for an increased remuneration, and subject to your confirmation, their fees will be increased from \$500, each to \$600, each.

I have no further remarks to make, gentlemen, and now propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be passed. When the motion is duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may have to ask.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. E. J. Chapman the report and statement of accounts were adopted unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. D. E. Clark, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. H. S. White were re-elected directors and on the motion of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Messrs G. Bernard Brown, A. C. A. and Mr. H. Greenwood, A.C.A., were re-elected auditors at the remuneration of \$600 each per annum.

His Excellency the Governor is to attend tonight's performance.

ordinary production will not divulge the secret to their friends and so spoil the mystery.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES AND RESULTS.

AN UNSPORTSMANLIKE ACTION.

Saturday's results were not of a startling character. The junior shield semi-final did not turn out quite as expected, but the Chinese were well worth their win. The Club managed a draw with the Hawkins, who were without some of their regular players. Chinese and Tamar also drew when the former should have won easily. Kowloon beat the Titania in the last minute of the game, and in this connection the unsportsmanlike attitude of four of the latter's players in leaving the field because the Referee would not give a decision they wanted will, I am sure, not appeal to the football enthusiasts of the Colony.

THE GAMES.

SHIELD SEMI FINALS

"HAWKINS" v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

This game in the junior division of the Competition was played at Sookumpoo. Chinese won the toss and elected to play with the wind, and were early attacking. The Hawkins defence had a very warm time until Lee, receiving, beat the goalie with a grounder. Within five minutes the Hawkins had equalised through Pope and half time arrived with the score one all. Give and take play followed in the second half, the Chinese having the best of exchanges, but it was not until five minutes before full time that the winning goal was scored. In the last five minutes Hawkins tried hard to equalise but time was against them, and the Chinese qualified to meet the King's in the final round.

SENIOR GAME.

KING'S v. R.G.A.

This semi final was also played at Sookumpoo the King's winning by 3 goals to one.

In the early stages of the first half the King's did all the attacking, but chances by Dyer and Veale went begging. R.G.A. had a go and forced a corner which was cleared and Williams securing went down and centred for Dyer to open the score for the King's. Soon after Hart missed a very easy chance to add to the score but failed miserably. Close to half time Dyer scored the second goal for the King's, lemon time arriving with the score two to none in favour of the King's.

In the second half the play fell away considerably, the King's forwards spoiling many a good chance and the play also being offside. In an attack on the King's goal Cousins forced a corner and Castledene headed in from the kick. A few minutes from time a good move by Williams gave Jones a fine opening and the latter player beat Phillips thereby putting the issue beyond doubt.

Referee: Mr. Perryman.

LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

CHINESE v. TAMAR.

Played on the Chinese ground the Chinese were the first to score, Ip Kau converting a fine chance from Leung Tai-fong. At the other end Hudson skied when in a fine position to equalise. A little later a Chinese defender handled in the penalty area and Hudson scored the Tamar equaliser, half time arriving with the score one all.

From the restart the Sailors got away and Lau had to clear a hard shot from Hudson. Off side play spoilt many a good movement the Sailors playing one back. Lai Yuk Tong scored for the Sailors, heading into his own goal. A few minutes from time Grant was guilty of a foul in the penalty area and Ip Kau, taking the kick, beat Routley making the score again level, the final result being two goals each.

Referee: Mr. Collins.

TITANIA v. KOWLOON.

Played on Navy "A" ground the Kowloon winning by the odd goal in five. Kowloon were the first to score, Scully converting penalty awarded for hands against McGarigle. Kowloon had the better of the exchanges and a few minutes before half time Duncan scored for them again.

In the second half Kowloon fell away and Titania attacked and eventually Pascoe handled in the penalty area and Emery scored a few minutes later during an attack on the Kowloon goal a bad misunderstanding between Weeler and Pascoe let in Bull who beat Woodman easily. Both sides now tried hard for the winning goal and with a minute to go Mason received and, going down amidst appeals for hands by the Sailors, scored for Kowloon. This decision upset some of the Titania players and headed by their Captain four of their players left the field. The full time whistle sounded almost immediately after.

Referee: Mr. Hollands.

JEKYLL AND HYDE.

STEVENSON'S STORY FILMED.

That a story by Robert Louis Stevenson should have been fashioned into a moving picture that will assuredly rank as one of the big successes of the screen belongs to the natural order of events. The author of "Treasure Island," "Kidnapped" and the rest of his wonderfully dramatic romances was bound to prove an Aladdin's Cavo of precious material for the film producer. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was a unique contribution to the imperishable literature of the world and those who see the screen version of it that is being shown at the Coronet to-day will agree that of all its writings this tale is the best adapted for the cinema.

The compact plot of the novel, its frank employment of the supernatural, the breadth and engrossing power of its theme, the dread fascination of its dark moments and the truth and impressiveness of its terrible lesson give it dramatic values that utilize every resource of film art and happily for the screen it has fallen to Mr. John Barrymore, America's foremost tragic actor, to play the dual role of the scientist and the Nemesis of his own creating.

OBITUARY.

MME A. A. CLEMENT.

The death is announced from Shanghai of Mme. Anna V. V. Clement. The deceased, who was American by birth, was responsible for the inception and organization of the extensive and well-known Sino-Belge Tienisia carpet factory, which has become so popular amongst amateurs of fine work. During her residence in Shanghai her kindly personality was instrumental in cementing sincere friendships among a large circle of all nationalities. Mme. Clement had resided for 28 years in China, 15 of which were spent in Shanghai.

MR. L. ANTONCICH.

The death took place at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, on the 3rd inst., from pneumonia, of Mr. L. E. F. Antoncich, assistant harbour master, Chinese Maritime Customs.

Born in Italy on September 24, 1867, the late Mr. Antoncich joined the Chinese Customs service on November 3, 1893, thus completing this year his 30th year of service. On January 28, 1901, he was appointed third berthing officer in the Harbour Department and was promoted on September 1, 1904, to the post of second berthing officer. Five years later he was appointed first berthing officer and on January 1, 1917, he was promoted to the rank of assistant harbour master, which post he held at the time of his death.

While on leave in 1906, he was married, his wife's death taking place a year ago.

CLUB v. HAWKINS.

Played on the Club ground the game ending in a draw of two goals each. Stewart and Gerrard turned out for the Club the latter playing at centre forward. The Hawkins scored first, Osborne beating McPhail after the latter had punched out a shot from Wrigley. At the other end May missed a fine opportunity to level missing badly with only the goalie to beat. Just before the interval Valentine scored for the Club from a fine centre by England.

In the second half Gerrard had a try to score, Hooper bringing off a very fine save. A few minutes later Gerrard was responsible for the Club's second goal for receiving a pass from May on the run, he beat Hooper with a first timer. The Hawkins now attacked and Osborne and Wrigley tested McPhail but the goalie was there. Hands close to the penalty area looked dangerous but Stirk sent over the bar. Gerrard was offside when in a fine position and Wrigley, receiving from the free kick beat McPhail thereby making the score two all.

Referee: Mr. Smith.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Auxiliaries secured their first win against the Warders by beating them by 4 goals to one. The latter team were only playing with nine men.

United beat the Titania Reserves by three goals to none, and the Chinese "A" team defeated the University by 3 goals to one.

The King's reserves made sure of this Division Championship by winning their game against St. Josephs by the only goal scored in the match. Grotty was the scorer very late in the second half.

Kowloon and the Marazion played a draw at Sookumpoo, each side scoring once.

Both the Police games were for some unaccountable reason not played.

CANTON NEWS.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 11.
Recent developments in Canton and military movements in the province hint that all is not going too smoothly with the authorities. It is no secret that the Kwangsi element had a policy of aggrandisement without much scruple. On Sun's arrival, their leaders proclaimed their loyalty. This seemed to be borne out by some of their troops moving out of Canton but it was also stated at the time that this was done to ensure their communications with Kwangsi. Lately, rumours have been current to the effect that Shum Hung-ying has not seen eye to eye with Sun. It has not been confirmed that there is an open breach but the situation is critical. One significant factor is the report in the vernacular papers that Kwangsi troops at Shuihing and Ying-tak are returning to Canton. This has not been contradicted as yet. Well-informed circles think that if the Cantonese can find the money to satisfy the claims of the Kwangsi-ites, they would submit to being sent back to their native province, but as all district revenue is held up and the proposed issue of Treasury bills has not met with any enthusiasm, the funds do not seem to be forthcoming.

Hsu Shung-chi with Sun's loyal troops are reported to have arrived at Swatow on their march to Canton.

A FOGGY MORNING.

MAIL BOAT ANCHORS.

The dingle-dangle of bells and the shrill whistles of sirens probably excited the curiosity of many people during the night but since most Hongkong residents know what such an alarm means, they would not be surprised to find a thin fog lying about when they pushed the blankets aside this morning.

At about eleven o'clock last night it became apparent that a fog was going to settle, as the lower levels of Hongkong and Kowloon became very hazy. By twelve o'clock it was impossible to see across the harbour and from thenceforward right up till breakfast time fog signals had to be sounded.

It was a tricky business for the many boats that had to negotiate the harbour waters this morning and while it generally takes the Star ferries about 10 minutes to cross it took them from fifteen to twenty minutes to cross over this morning. Happily no collisions occurred. Big boats were obliged to proceed cautiously and the P. & O. liner s.s. "Nankin", which is carrying the home mails, had to anchor off Green Island till the fog dispersed. By noon, however, the harbour was rid of the dangerous mist and once again the mercantile traffic assumed its normal activity.

CANTON STEAMERS.

TWO OLD SHIPS TO RESUME FORMER RUNS.

Old residents will probably recall the river steamers "Paul Beau" and "Charles Hardoun" which were operated for a number of years on the Hongkong-Canton run with occasional excursions to Macao by the Canton Navigation Company.

These boats were sold in 1917 to a Shanghai firm which has recently resold them to a Hongkong Chinese syndicate for \$360,000. The ships will be brought back here shortly and recommissioned for their old run again.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

MAY BE HELD LATER.

Difficulties having arisen with regard to the arrangements, the Standing Committee has decided that the Conference arranged for to-morrow shall not be held. Possibly arrangements may be made for a Conference later in the year.

At the annual meeting of the Tientsin General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Boniface proposed, Mr. Lange seconded, and it was resolved that: "In the opinion of this Chamber it is desirable that German Firms become members of this Chamber."

A very interesting visitor is expected in Shanghai shortly, this being General Feng Fu-hsiang, generally known as the Christian Tsuchun. He is now Commissioner for the Supervision of National Troops, and is on the point of making a tour of inspection.

KING'S PRIVATE CHARGED.

BRAWL WITH HAWKER.

Private Albert Pickken of the King's Regiment, was charged before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Magistracy this morning with (1) assault and (2) larceny of a packet of "Horse" brand cigarettes.

According to the evidence it was alleged that defendant picked up the cigarettes from a hawker's stall at No. 46, Connaught Road Central. Complainant held out his hand for the money but defendant did not pay. It was also alleged that on complainant remonstrating with Pickken, the latter struck him on the head with his regimental cane. Corroborative evidence was given by a neighbouring shop-keeper.

Defendant admitted the assault giving as excuse that complainant persistently demanded payment after he had settled up.

His Worship adjourned the case till to-morrow to enable Pickken to call another Private who was on parade to-day.

SUSPECT SHEDS REVOLVER.

FIRED AT BY INSPECTOR.

Inspector Earner met with an experience when out on patrol near the Shaukiwan tram terminus on Saturday night. At about 10.30 p.m., he challenged two men who were approaching the glass factory. Instead of replying, they took to their heels and during the flight one of them put his hand under his jacket as if to draw a weapon. Inspector Earner fired two shots but the men managed to escape in the darkness. The track was then searched and a fully-loaded Smith-Wesson revolver found.

RACECOURSE TRAGEDY.

MEMORIAL SERVICE POSTPONED.

The Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital have announced that it has been necessary to postpone the date of the memorial service for the Chinese who died in the Race Course catastrophe in 1917.

It was anticipated that the memorial at the Coffee Plantation cemetery where the victims were buried, would have been completed by March 3, the date of the Chinese anniversary and the date originally fixed for the service. The actual date has not been decided but will fall some time after the Ching Ming festival, i.e., the ancestral worship festival.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

PRESENTATION OF CUP.

Marred only by one unfortunate accident the Polo Club's two-day tournament in which five teams played for the handsome silver cup presented by Naval and Marine members of the club, was an unqualified success. The object being to give the low handicap players an opportunity of engaging in tournament play.

The five teams which competed last week were of as nearly equal aggregate handicaps as possible. Each team played four two-chukka matches, the teams lining up as follows:—

"A" Team.—General Fowler, Mr. Davies, Mr. Dundas, Lord Dunwich.

"B" Team.—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Previte, Comm. Lindop.

"C" Team.—Capt. Neville, Capt. Meredith, Mr. D'Aeth, Mr. Biddle.

"D" Team.—Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Redding, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fleming.

"E" Team.—Lieut. Fisher, Mr. Lyon, Comm. Crocker, Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Bartholomew was laid up after the first day of the tournament and a worthy substitute was found in Mr. Moore.

"D" team, with four victories to its credit, won the cup. "B" team was second with two wins and a draw and "C" team third with two wins.

The last chukka was productive of some exciting polo when Mr. Boyd attempted to snatch the victory from "D" team which had a lead of two goals.

Of the newer players, Previte at No. 2 for "B" team showed most promise, scoring four goals out of six registered by his side. Fleming, Dunwich and Roberts all hit the ball well and have the makings of good players.

After play had finished, on Saturday Lady Leveson presented the Cup to Mr. Moore, the substitute captain of "D" team and small replicas to the individual members.

An unfortunate accident to Commander Crocker occurred during afternoon. His pony fell and rolled on him, fracturing one of his fingers.

RESTRAINING COVENANT.

SHANGHAI ACTION FAILS.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A most important judgment affecting the validity of the restraining covenant which the usual agreement of service in the Far East contains was delivered in Shanghai last week by Mr. Justice Skinner Turner.

The case was the one in which an action was brought against Mr. R. B. Wood by Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., his former employers, to enforce the terms of an agreement restraining him from engaging in any capacity in the mineral water business in the Far East for a period of 10 years.

Alternatively, plaintiffs sought damages to the amount of \$20,000 on the ground that, during his term of service with plaintiffs, defendant gained a knowledge of secret recipes and might use them in the trade to the detriment of plaintiffs.

Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. R. N. Macleod for defendant.

Concluding his judgment in favour of defendant with costs His Honour said:—"I think this covenant is severable: it seems to me to be composed of more than one independent covenant. Then I do not think it can be said to be a covenant against mere competition per se: the admitted existence of trade secrets which ordinarily are the subject of protection helps me to that conclusion. At the same time I do not think this was a case where from the nature of the defendant's employment the only method by which the plaintiffs could obtain protection for that which they were entitled to protect was to prohibit the defendant's employment in China in any capacity whatever in any like business for a period of 10 years. And lastly I hold that restraint as to China alone is too wide."

I want to mention one other matter: it was suggested that rules of public policy may differ here from what they are in England. I do not agree: this Court administers the law of England and as part of it, its public policy."

PORTUGUESE GENERAL.

HIS SOCIAL PROGRAMME.

Sir Manoel Gomes da Costa, K.C.M.G., the distinguished Portuguese General, who arrived in Hongkong last week by the gunboat "Patria" has already covered a wide programme of social events and has been hospitably received both by Colonial officials and the Hongkong Portuguese community.

On the 7th inst. he was the guest of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs with whom he lunched. He had then the opportunity of meeting Sir Arthur and Lady Leveson, Sir John and Lady Fowler, Dr. Claud Severn and others. On the afternoon of the same day Sir Manoel paid a visit to the Club Lusitano where his fellow countrymen held a reception in his honour.

Sir John and Lady Fowler invited him to dinner on Thursday and he attended a ball which was given later on board H.M.S. "Hawkins".

On Saturday he was proclaimed a patron and honorary member of the Club de Recreio de Kowloon and had tea there.

To-day the General will attend the Field Day of the Garrison in the new Territories at the invitation of Major General Fowler.

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THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 12, 1923.

AVISO.

FAZ-SE publico que o relatório da comissão nomeada na reunião de 21 de Fevereiro pp. será apresentado à Comunidade Portuguesa desta colônia na próxima Quarta-feira, 14 do corrente, às 17 horas, no Club Lusitano. Como o assunto de que se trata é de grande importância para a comunidade, pedo-se a comparecência de todos os Portugueses nessa reunião.

O Secretario da Comissao FERNANDO E. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS. Hongkong, 12 de Março de 1923.

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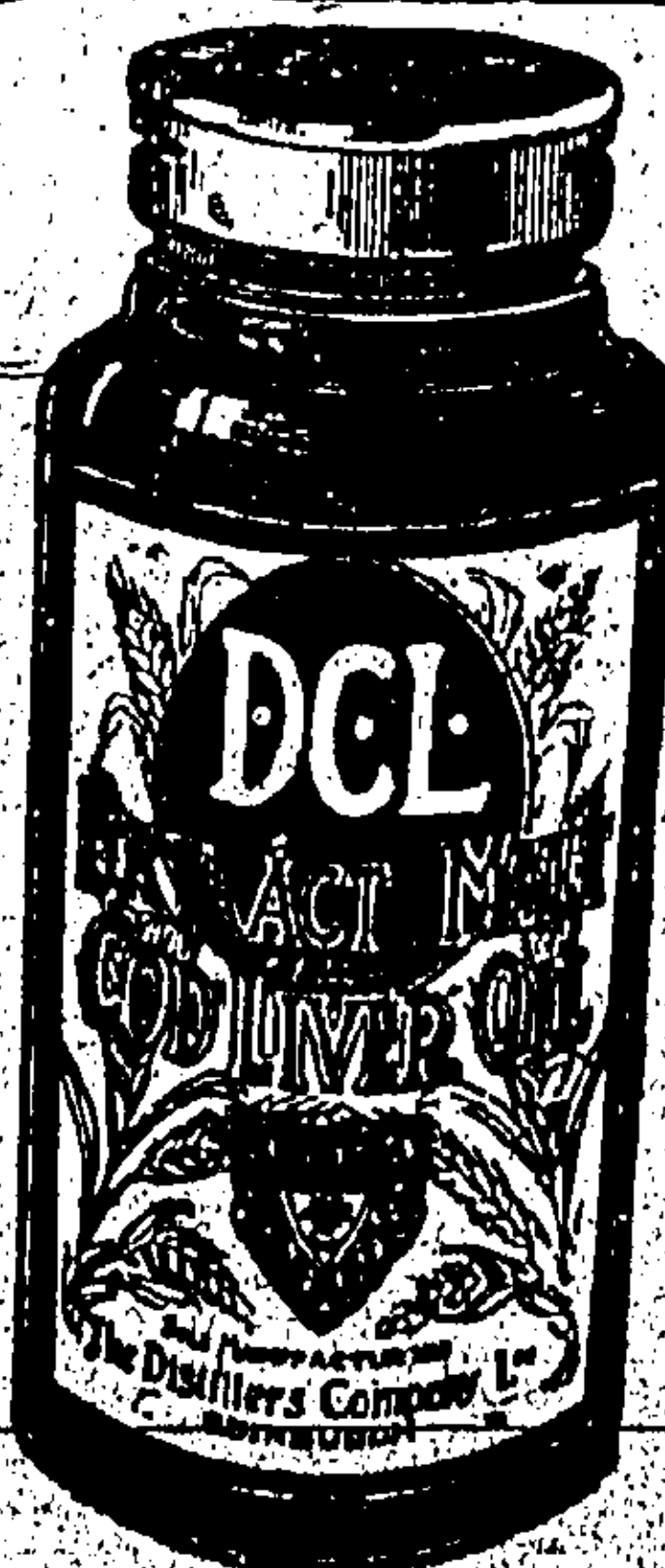
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The N.Y.K. s.s. "Mishima Maru" (European Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Mar. 8 and is expected here to-morrow.

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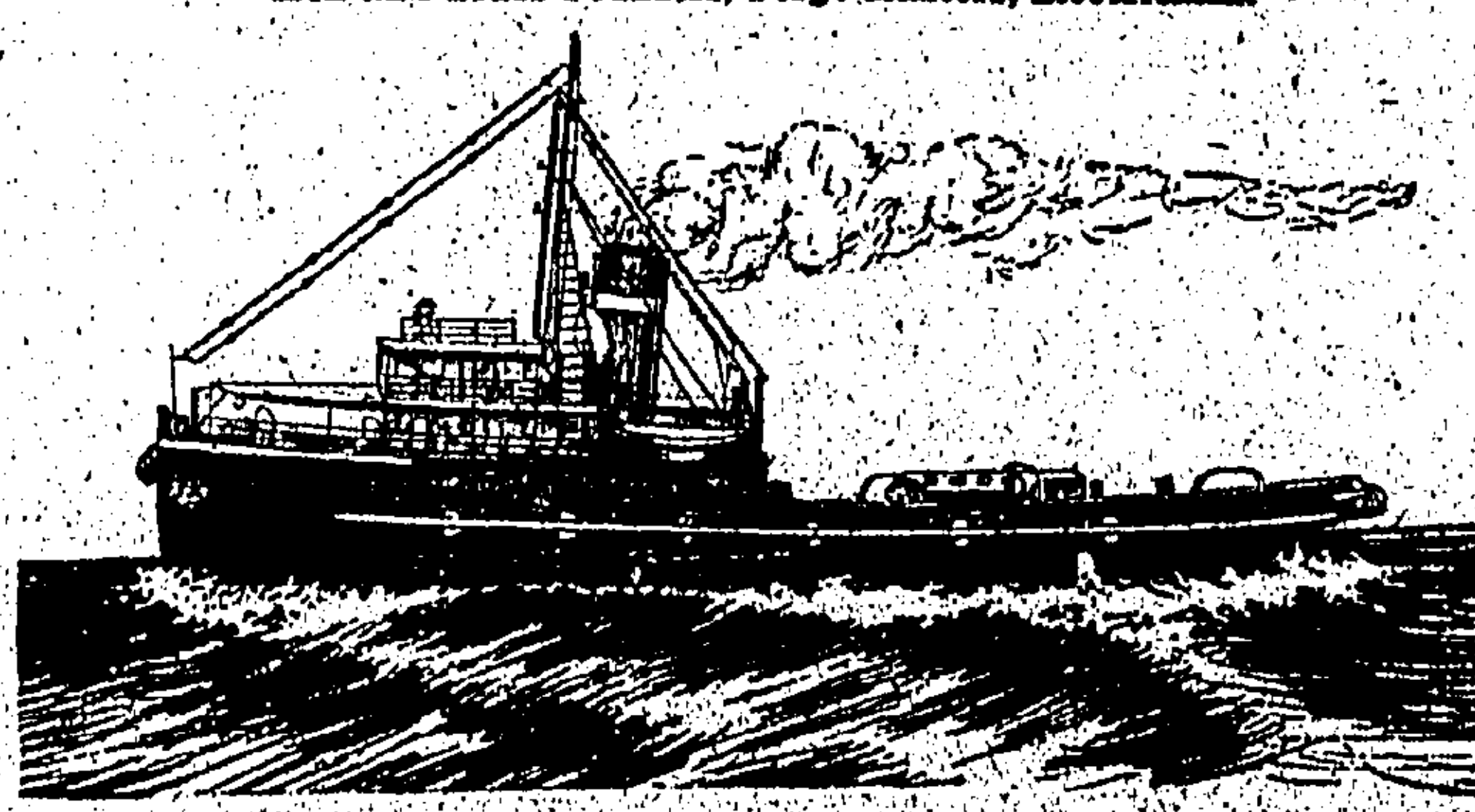
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"DONGOLA"	8,033	4th Apr. at 4 p.m.	Manilla, London & A'worp.
"NAGPORE"	5,283	8th Apr. at 4 p.m.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Apr. at 4 p.m.	Manilla, London & A'worp.
"SICILIA"	6,807	21st Apr. at 4 p.m.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
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"KASHGAR"	9,000	16th May at 4 p.m.	Manilla, London & A'worp.
"NYANZA"	7,000	30th May at 4 p.m.	Manilla, London & A'worp.
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"DELTA"	6,087	27th June at 4 p.m.	Manilla, London & A'worp.
"MALWA"	10,841	11th July at 4 p.m.	Manilla, London & A'worp.
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A simple experiment to illustrate Einstein's theory of the bent ray was used by Professor H. H. Turner in his third Christmas lecture to children recently. Describing the experiment the *Daily News* says:—

In the darkened hall a brilliant ray was directed into one end of a tank of water. At a spot exactly opposite, at the other end of the tank, was a plugged hole.

The plug being taken out, the water poured forth in a jet. But the light which escaped at the same time, instead of shining in a direct beam through the hole, was bent downwards by the jet—"imprisoned in it" as the professor described it, and thus it illuminated the bottom of a bath some distance beneath, into which the jet of water fell.

The jet light followed the same curve as the jet of water. It was mixed with it inseparably, and it was at any point the lecturer interrupted the falling jet of water, a dazzling star of light would shine at the point of interruption.

This experiment was in itself a subtle way of instilling in the children's mind the great modern idea associated with the name of Einstein regarding the deflection of light.

Everyone knows how hard a task it is for the professors to bring even a glimmering of the Einstein theory into the minds of average grown-ups. It might have been thought that even the stoutest professional heart would have quailed at the thought of making the name of Einstein to an audience mainly composed of youngsters.

But Professor Turner cheerfully essayed the task, and as Einstein for babies is a matter of general interest, the following was his manner of explaining it:—

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"Newton took no account of time in his theory—even the fact that light took time to travel was barely realised in his day. But think what a difference this question of time makes! A conductor with a very large chorus and an orchestra would find it hard indeed to get them to sing in time. On New Year's night there was a large crowd round St. Paul's trying to sing 'Auld Lang Syne' together in time, but if the crowd was of considerable dimensions it would have been practically impossible for them to have done so. Why? Because sound takes time to travel."

"Yet think of the time the light of the stars takes to travel! In the case of our own sun it takes light eight minutes to reach us and four hours to reach Neptune. Even if a concert-hall were large enough to accommodate the solar system, and represented the concert platform the people in the front row would have gone home and retired to bed before the people at the back would have heard the beginning of a concert."

"Curiously enough, the law of gravity does not seem to want correction for the most distant bodies. You might think that since the correction is due to the time of travel it would be the bodies farthest away that would be most in need of it. But it is the bodies nearest to us that are most affected. This is because the bodies far away are moving very slowly, while those nearest to us are moving very quickly. It is as if the conductor of a choir had persuaded the distant parts to sing slowly and the parts near to those in front who were singing very quickly."

"He could leave slow old Neptune and Uranus to attend to the swiftness of little dancing Mercury. It is the Mercury of our system that needs correction, not the distant planets."

"Einstein predicted that the light from the stars would be bent in passing the sun, and the total eclipse of 1919 proved this."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE SINO-JAPANESE TREATY OF 1915.

PEKING, March 10.
The Government notified the Japanese Legation this morning of the abrogation of the 1915 Sino-Japanese Treaty on the ground of a resolution passed by Parliament on the subject. All foreign Legation in Peking were simultaneously notified by the Chinese Government to that effect. It is understood that the Japanese Charge d'Affaires immediately wired the communication to Tokyo.

LATER.
It is officially announced that China sent a Note to the Japanese Legation this morning. The Note states that the greatest obstacle to cordial and friendly relations between China and Japan lies in the existence of the Treaty and Notes of May 25, 1915. It recalls that at the Peace Conference of Paris, the Chinese delegation presented a memorandum giving the reasons for the abrogation of the Treaty, and the Chinese delegates re-submitted the memorandum at Washington, giving four reasons; firstly, that there was no *quid pro quo*; secondly, it violated the treaties of China with other powers; thirdly, that they were inconsistent with the principles relating to China, adopted at Washington; fourthly, that they engendered constant misunderstanding between China and Japan.

The Note goes on to say that the Japanese delegation renounced certain parts of the Treaty including group V, and the Chinese reiterated that the Treaty should be abrogated *in toto*. From the beginning the treaty had been consistently condemned by public opinion in China, and recently Parliament had passed a resolution declaring the treaties null and void, and called on the Government to act accordingly. The Note states that in view of the fact that the lease of Port Arthur and Dairen are about to expire, China considers the present an appropriate time to improve Sino-Japanese relations, by declaring formally that the whole agreement should be considered abrogated. Japan is requested to appoint a day to discuss with China the questions incidental to the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dairen, and also other problems consequent on the abrogation. The Note concludes by saying that China firmly believes that the Japanese Government and people will comply with the united wish of the Chinese people to remove obstructions to cordial relations, so that peace in the Far East may be secured, in the interest of the two countries and the welfare of the world.

TOKYO, March 11.
The Chinese Note announcing a desire to negotiate for the abrogation of the Treaty of 1915, and the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dairen, was apparently unable to secure lodgement at the Foreign Office at Tokyo, where it is understood the messenger endeavoured to "serve" the Note upon a minor member of the Secretariat, who, discovering the contents, promptly returned the document. It is understood that other efforts to get a receipt for the document were made by the Chinese Charge d'Affaires here, but up to the present he has not been successful.

The consensus of official, Press and public opinion is summed up in the words of Count Uchida, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who says that "Japan will never consent to change or abrogate the Treaty to which Japan and China were the signatories in 1915. Japan will not consider retrocession, as Japan's position at Dairen and Port Arthur is fully understood by the Powers and there is no room for discussion or negotiation."

According to the Authorities, Japan will decline to receive any communication on the matter officially.

It is reported here that General Yang Sen's forces have taken Kweifu and Wanhsien.

PEKING CABINET TO CARRY ON TEMPORARILY.

PEKING, March 11.
The Cabinet is reported to have resigned the second time yesterday afternoon. It is unofficially reported that the President again handed back the resignations yesterday evening, declaring that, as the Government had presented a Note to Japan asking for the abrogation of the 1915 Treaty, it would be most inadvisable for China to be without an official Government.

It is reported that the Premier will agree, under these circumstances, to carry on the functions of Government for ten days. The members of the Cabinet will possibly resume their posts to-morrow.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CHINESE LABOUR IN SOUTH SEAS.

WASHINGTON, March 10.
A commission appointed by the Methodist Church Conference has investigated conditions of indentured labour throughout the South Seas. Their report strongly supports indentured labour, the commission considering that indigenous free labour is impracticable in the present generation.

As regards Samoa, the Report states that the introduction of Chinese has not resulted in the normal degradation of the Samoans, therefore the further introduction of un-injured Chinese need not be resisted on that ground.

PRICE OF TEA.
LONDON, March 10th.
Unlike most foods, the retail prices of which recently have been falling, tea has again risen two pence per pound, with indications of a further increase.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR.

ROME, March 10th.
The Cabinet has decided to ratify the Washington Labour Convention regarding female and youthful labour, and an eight-hour day.

Mr. Albert Thomas, a Director of the International Labour Office, recently interviewed the Minister of Labour and expressed gratification that Italy was tending in this matter, compared with all other nations.

IRISH PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, March 10th.
The Irish Free State Government has turned down the preliminary peace proposals submitted by Archbishop Cusack to the Regular Army Commander-in-Chief, Cork, containing a suggestion that arms should be placed under the charge of the battalion commander, who would not use them against the Free State, and who would hand them over to the Government after the forthcoming elections.

The Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. O'Connell, ruled out the possibility of a truce on these lines, declaring that the arms must be surrendered unconditionally, as there was not going to be a draw, with a replay in the autumn. He said that the Government did not intend to betray democracy to a petrol can, and the horse sense of the matter was that the followers of De Valera should surrender their guns, and take up their pens for eloquent literature, and if they succeeded in convincing the majority of the electorate that their policy was right, their armed opponents' then became robots.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

LONDON, March 10th.
Following are Saturday's results.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Arsenal	2 Middlebrough ... 0
Huddersfield T.	3 Aston Villa ... 1
Stoke	0 Burnley ... 1
Cardiff C.	0 Chelsea ... 1
Everton	0 Oldham ... 1
West Brom A.	0 Nottingham F. ... 0
SECOND DIVISION.	
Ayr United	3 Aberdeen ... 1
Glyde	3 Kilmarnock ... 0
Dundee	0 Morton ... 1
Partick	0 Falkirk ... 1
Raith	3 Rangers ... 0
St. Mirren	4 Airdrieonians ... 0

FOOTBALL CUP.

LONDON, March 10th.	
Southampton	1 West Ham ... 1
Rangers	3 Sheffield United ... 1
Charlton	0 Bolton ... 1
Tottenham	0 Derby ... 1

SCOTTISH CUP.

SEMIFINAL.	
Celtic	2 Motherwell ... 0
Hibernian	1 Third Lanark ... 0

DAVIES CUP ENTRY.

New York, March 10th.
Belgium has entered for the Davis Cup.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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All claims must reach us before the 18th of March, or they will not be recognised.

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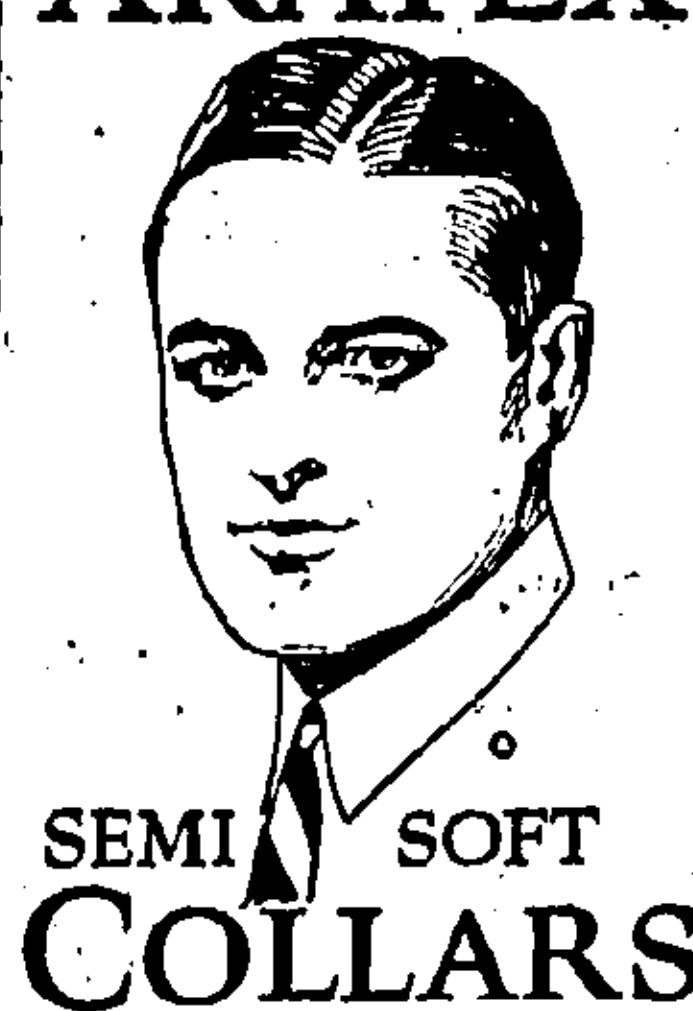
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It was a case of standing room only and very little of that—at the phenomenally successful cabaret concert which the Easma Club held in the City Hall on Saturday night. If there was any fault at all to be found with the function it was that it proved far too popular.

Saturday night's audience was quite twice as large as had been expected (there must have been fully 400 people present) and the committee in charge of the arrangements found themselves faced with a problem compared with which the putting of a quart of water into a pint bottle appeared the merest child's play. St. George's hall had to be secured at the last moment in addition to St. Andrews' hall which it had been thought would be sufficient to seat the audience and leave room for dancing as well. As it was, one hall had to be kept entirely for the dances with which the concert programme was interspersed and every available seat was crammed into the other.

The excellence and variety of the programme have not often been equalled in Hongkong. There is ample proof of this to be found in the circumstance that a great many people were quite content to stand in rows at the back of the hall throughout the evening. Mr. Seijiro Tatum, the Japanese tenor, was good enough to slip in and sing four or five songs before he went off to catch the boat to Canton and he and his accompanist, Mr. Milton Seymour, had a rousing reception. A highly diverting number was "The Disorderly Room," an amusing burlesque of the process by which a delinquent is said, in barrack-room lingo, to be put "on the fizzer." This was contributed by the "Pharises" concert party who, individually and in concert, were also responsible for several other pleasing items. Another turn which won much applause for its novelty and cleverness was the "fizzly" act of Mr. So Mang Gwyne.

Others who contributed to the evening's entertainment were—the *Titanic* orchestra and Messrs. T. G. Patterson, Crocker, J. T. Thompson, Peter Pau, C. W. Caine, Ng Kam Siu, Wilkinson, and Webster.

At the invitation of the President of the Association (Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh), Major General Sir John Fowler, who is a life member of the Association, in a brief speech thanked the artists for their valuable services and expressed the hope that this would be the first of a series of similar enjoyable events. Refreshments were served at intervals and a most successful evening was brought to a close at midnight.

The organisers are to be congratulated upon the remarkable success of what will, it is to be hoped, be the forerunner of many happy functions of a like character. Praise is due particularly to the hard-working and energetic honorary Secretary of the Club, Mr. T. N. MacReynolds upon whose capable shoulders the bulk of the work fell.

While sitting behind his counter at about 8 p.m. on Saturday, a shopkeeper of 33, Whitfield, was confronted by four men armed with revolvers. He immediately dropped behind the counter and ran into the street giving the alarm. The would-be robbers thereupon made off in the direction of the Dog's Home.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SOME CLOSE FINISHES.

I.R.C. WIN JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

As was to be expected, the Club, playing at home, defeated Craigengower and improved their chances in the league. As the University drew with the I.R.C. the Club is now within striking distance. The fortunes of the teams fluctuated considerably during the game and inability to force home an advantage lost the visitors the match. Onar, bowling in great form, was mainly responsible for four Club wickets falling for 28 and another two for 7. Webster and Owen Hughes made a stand adding 41 for the seventh wicket. With the bowlers tiring, Owen Hughes hit out and scored 51 passing the 300 marks for league aggregates. The veteran Tom Pearce contributed a useful 35 not out. Owen had the excellent average of 8 wickets for 49, five of them bowled. Craigengower opened promisingly and thanks to 39 from Lawrence and 26 from Omar had scored 98 for four. The fifth wicket produced 6 runs, the next three fell at 106 and the ninth at 107. A last wicket partnership put a different complexion on the game but after 40 runs had been added, Major succumbed to Owen Hughes. For the Club, McNicoll had the best analysis of 4 for 19 from 4 overs (2 maidens).

Another game with a bearing on the league championship was the Varsity v. Indians match at Pokfulam which ended in a draw. This means that the I.R.C.'s chances are seriously impaired and interest centres chiefly on the University's remaining fixtures particularly their match with the H.K.C.C. on April 7. The home team batted first and declared at 191 for 5. Their skipper, A. A. Rumjahn, contributed 41 in his usual style also passing the 300 mark for league matches and D. K. Samy signalled his return to cricket after his accident by making 81 not out. Although the bowling was frequently changed when the I.R.C. went in to bat, they were not sufficiently deadly to dismiss them and 5 wickets were down for 105 when stumps were drawn. A. H. Rumjahn and S. H. Ismail got into the twenties. Neither Balhetchet nor Rumjahn, the opening bowlers, got a wicket, but Quick and Yeoh each got 2.

On a batsmen's wicket and aided by poor fielding, the C.R.C. made 144 against Kowloon, Lee being top-scorer with 41 to his credit. Fletcher and Capt. Spinks shared the bowling honours, each taking 4 wickets, the latter having a slightly better average. The home team on going in to bat went for the runs confidently and passed the visitors' score shortly before the call of time, with 4 wickets in hand. Petheram (29) and Hall (40) not out were the principal run-getters. This is the second win in the league by the Kowloon 1st XI and the turn in their luck must be gratifying to their supporters.

By drawing with the University 2nd XI, the I.R.C. juniors have become second league champions. Although the other teams in the division still have a number of games in hand they cannot obtain more points than the Indians have at present, viz.: 23 for 9 games. Playing at home, the Indians enjoyed first knock, hitting up 144 for 8 wickets, O. Rumjahn with 32 being top-scorer. Lacking the services of one of their best trundlers, H. D. Rumjahn, who was playing for the first eleven, the I.R.C. total was nearly passed as the Varsity had 135 for 7 when stumps were drawn. In contrast to the first match between the teams, the fielding on Saturday was patchy, many chances going begging.

Two friendly matches were also played, Navy going down badly to the R.G.A. for whom Oliver scored 57 in his characteristic style and Fendall and Holloway got analysis of 5 for 36 and 4 for 30 respectively. A H.K.C.C. 2nd XI visited the I.R.C. and played a very close game resulting in a draw. Miller was top-scorer with 70 and Reid had the best bowling analysis viz.: 4 for 22.

The Civil Service v. Infantry league fixture was not played. Below are the detailed results, home teams mentioned first:—

FIRST LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

H.K.C.C. won by 32 runs.

H.K.C.C. O. M. R. W.

L. J. Davies, b Omar 0

D. E. G. Nicholson, b Omar 16

F. H. Farthing, b Omar 1

R. H. Wild, c and b Omar 0

W. W. Mackenzie, b Omar 0

R. E. A. Webster, b Abbas 25

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Bassa, b Omar 4

H. Owen Hughes, c Burton, b Omar 64

L. D. McNicoll, b Lawrence 19

A. L. Gace, b Omar 19

T. E. Pearce, not out 36

Extras 26

Total 179

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

E. W. Major 16 0 40 0

U. Omar 13 2 49 8

M. H. Abbas 6 0 38 1

F. E. Lawrence 3 0 17 1

Paice 1 0 14 0

Extras 14

Total 147

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

H. Owen Hughes 11 5 50 2

F. H. Farthing 7 1 26 1

R. E. A. Webster 8 0 34 2

L. D. McNicoll 4 2 19 4

Extras 17

Total 147

UNIVERSITY v. I.R.C.

Result—A draw.

UNIVERSITY.

O. M. R. W.

A. A. Rumjahn, b Mudar 41

F. A. Redmond, c and b Arculli 9

H. N. Balhetchet, c Ismail, b Arculli 0

T. E. Yeoh, b Rumjahn 13

F. K. Quick, c Ismail, b Mudar 4

R. Ponsomby-Fane, not out 26

D. K. Samy, not out 81

Extras 17

Total for 5 wickets—

Innings declared closed—191

M. H. Roffey, B. P. Ng, W. Gittens and M. B. Osman, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Curroon 4 1 14 0

A. el Arculli 11 0 50 2

S. H. Ismail 6 0 36 0

H. D. Rumjahn 15 2 28 1

A. H. Madar 13 2 46 2

Extras 7

Total for 5 wickets—

Innings declared closed—105

A. el Arculli, O. Ismail and S. Rumjahn, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Balhetchet 10 4 21 0

Rumjahn 8 2 24 0

Redmond 9 1 22 1

Quick 14 5 21 2

Yeoh 4 0 6 2

Gittens 3 1 4 0

Extras 4

Total 105

KOWLOON v. C.R.C.

Kowloon won by 4 wickets and 18 runs.

C.R.C.

O. M. R. W.

H. C. Hung, c Overy, b E. F. Spinks 4

H. Ching, c E. F. Spinks, b Fletcher 17

M. W. Lo, b W. Fletcher 25

G. Leo, c E. F. Spinks, b Capt. Spinks 41

Ho Wing Kin, b Fletcher 18

W. Hung, c Dance, b Fletcher 3

Wong Sik-to, c Robinson, b Capt. Spinks 16

Leung Kam-phung, c Capt. Spinks 6

Y. K. Shi, c Robinson, b Capt. Spinks 0

J. M. Tan, not out 1

Extras 13

Total 144

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

E. F. Spinks 14 4 32 1

Capt. Spinks 11 6 1 36 4

J. C. Fletcher 8 0 38 4

H. Overy 4 0 21 0

G. A. V. Hall 3 0 7 0

Bowled 3 no balls.

Extras 17

Total 144

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

S. Jex, c Lo, b H. C. Hung 17

Capt. Spinks, b Lee 16

B. Patheam, b Ching 29

C. C. Dance, b H. C. Hung 12

R. E. Lindell, c and b Ho 6

H. H. Benson, c Ching, b Lee 9

G. A. V. Hall, not out 40

E. F. Spinks, not out 22

Extras 11

Total for 6 wickets—162

J. P. Robinson, J. C. Fletcher and H. Overy, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

H. Ching 10 0 43 1

Ho Wing-kin 8 0 36 1

G. Leo 9 2 45 3

H. C. Hung 11 0 39 2

W. Hung 1 0 4 0

Extras 4

Total 179

Result—A draw.

I.R.C. 2ND XI.

O. M. R. W.

D. Rumjahn, b T. O. Yeow 27

R. Nazarin, c H. Y. Lam, b Peterson 17

A. R. M. Bamy, c and b Peterson 1

A. Kitchell, b Peterson 0

F. M. Arculli, c Barma, b T. O. Yeow 0

I. Hassan, not out 20

O. Rumjahn, c and b T. L. Cheah 32

E. Moosdeen, c Hunt, b T. L. Cheah 13

A. K. Minu, c Hunt, b Peterson 16

A. G. Abbas, not out 9

Extras 9

Total for 8 wickets—

Innings declared closed—144

A. A. Razack, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

T. O. Yeow 9 0 32 2

Peterson 12 1 42 4

Youngs 4 1 5 0

T. L. Cheah 9 3 31 0

H. Y. Lam 4 1 14 0

C. W. Lam 3 0 11 0

Extras 9

Total for 7 wickets—135

A. T. Barma and M. A. Kyum, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Arculli 19 3 47 4

I. Hassan 6 0 25 0

Kitchell 15 1 58 3

Extras 5

Total 70

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Lient. Fendall 9 1 35 5

Sgt. Holloway 8 2 30 4

R.G.A.

Capt. Olliver, c Weeks, b Wood 67

Lient. Chester, c Buchanan, b Quinlan 10

Quinlan 7

Capt. Bensley, b Beatty 7

Capt. Barrett, c and b Beatty 24

Sgt. Stevens, c Wood, b Gregory 11

Lient. Fendall, run out 8

Lient. Parkes, b Quinlan 86

Sgt. Skeet, b Buchanan 10

Sgt. Holloway, not out 1

Gnr. Davis, b Quinlan 6

Gnr. Bell, b Quinlan 5

Extras 16

Total 200

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Beatty 10 3 47 2

Quinlan 9 0 46 4

Gregory 9 0 44 1

Wood 3 0 39 1

Buchanan 2 0 8 1

Extras 8

Total 100

POLICE v. H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

Result—A draw.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

O. M. R. W.

H. E. Hollands, b. v. Alexander 0

F. C. Miller, run out 70

G. H. Piercy, c King, b Watts 13

D. Reid, c King, b Alexander 13

F. Syme Thomson, b King 0

J. R. Way, b King 0

J. Wilson, b Alexander 0

M. Watson, c Alexander, b Watts 9

H. Spicer, c Reynolds, b C. Earnshaw 12

B. Crowley, not out 8

H. H. Day, not out 5

Extras 12

Total for 9 wickets—

Innings declared closed—163

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

C. Alexander 10 2 80 8

N. J. Watts 12 2 80 2

C. Earnshaw 10 1 59 1

B. Earnshaw 5 3 18 0

T. H. King 5 0 18 2

Extras 12

Total 163

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

C. Alexander, b Piercy 15

B. Earnshaw, b Reid 7

N. J. Watts, c Day, b Piercy 0

T. H. King, b Watson 27

B. Thorpe, c Wilson, b Piercy 1

A. Reynolds, b D. Reid 38

C. Earnshaw, c and b Wilson 12

H. Hallam, c Miller, b Reid 0

A. Baker, not out 0

Mitchell, b Reid 0

Extras 21

Total for 9 wickets—191

L. Elwood, did not bat.

BOA IMPRENSA.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS.

The Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was tastefully decorated yesterday, the occasion being the third celebration of the Sociedade da Boa Imprensa. Huge bouquets were suspended from the arches and the walls bore floral designs of "B.I." (Boa Imprensa). The statue of the Blessed Virgin was electrically illuminated, palms and flowers being added to the decorations.

Following the evening service which was taken by the Bishop, a meeting organised by Mr. J. M. G. Pereira, editor of the *Religio e Patria*, was held in the Club Lusitano, the programme including several speeches and musical pieces. The orchestra under Father Riganit contributed a number of selections.

Among those present were the Bishop, General Sir Manoel Gomes da Costa, the Presidents of the Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio and the Catholic Union.

DIOCESAN GIRLS. SCHOOL PRIZES.

At the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday the annual prize distribution took place. Scholars, parents and friends crowded the main hall of the school whilst members of the 5th. troop of the Hongkong Boy Scouts were also present. Prominent people noticed at the gathering were: Lady Stubbs, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Grace (wife of the Commodore), his Lordship the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. Dr. Duppuy), the Rev. Copley Moyle, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Rev. J. T. Holman, and the Rev. W. T. Featherstone and others including the members of the School Committee.

The Headmistress (Miss Ferguson) read the annual report. After this had been done the Bishop asked Mrs. Grace to present the prizes, saying that he would like to make special mention of the work done by the Committee and especially of the services rendered by the Secretary to the Committee (the Rev. G. R. Lindsay). Every body knew this would be Mr. Lindsay's last public attendance at the School for some little time, as Mr and Mrs. Lindsay were leaving shortly for Home. In the name of the School he wished them both a very enjoyable holiday. His Lordship then extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Compton, who had just returned to the Colony after 18 months' absence in India. Mr. Compton, he said, as a member of the School Committee took an intense interest in school affairs.

Mrs. Grace then presented the prizes and was, herself, the recipient of a bouquet of flowers from the girls of the School.

The day's proceedings were brought to a fitting close with an entertainment given by the girl pupils under the direction of Miss Walters and Miss Aspinall. The chief feature of it was the presentation of the play "Robin Hood", the various characters being taken by the following:—

Maid Marion, Vera Owen; Robin Hood, Sheila Jeffries; Little John, Ida Ritchie; Friar Tuck, Violet Shea; King Richard I., Irene Gittins; Lettice, Winnie Ritchie; Joan, Carmen Botelho; Humpty Dumpty, Peter Stevens; Fairy of the Well, Vivienne Blackburn.

THE HEADMISTRESS'S REPORT.

The Headmistress (Miss Ferguson) in her annual report said: during the year we increased in number from 177 to 199, of those 51 were boarders. In order to make room in the lower school for more children, the ward in the sick bay was turned into class a room; also a small dormitory. Just now there are 221 children on the roll. Many changes took place on the staff. In March Miss Aspinall arrived to take charge of the Kindergarten. In August Miss Sawyer took up her work as Senior Mistress. Miss Paterson left in December on a well earned leave followed by all the good wishes of the Staff and the girls. During the year she worked hard with the University examination candidates with their needlework and the four Seniors who gained distinction in that subject owe a great deal to her. She, it was, too, who did so much for the upper school staff at the bazaar held in December. Unfortunately that date had to sail a week before that date. Her work is being carried on now by Miss Dunnett.

A NEW MATRON.

Last month we welcomed a new matron, Miss McGill, which, of course, meant we had to say "goodbye" to Mrs. Jenkinson. I cannot proceed any further without speaking about her work here during the last four years. A matron's work in a big boarding school like this is no sinecure, but Mrs. Jenkinson brought her experience as a mother, a nurse and as a most capable house-keeper, and used it to the full. The results all mothers can testify to; as the health of the boarders during that time was excellent. There was no need of any sick bay, so we turned it into a class room as I said before.

The 1,000 and one little things which crop up, day by day were always attended to quietly one by one, and never bothered me. It was her aim to do her best for the school; no extravagance of any kind was permitted in the house-keeping, and she made the acquaintance of many heads of firms, and interested them to such an extent in us and our needs, that their hearts softened and we after received goods at little over cost price.

Like Miss Skipton, she has the school and its welfare ever at heart, and we feel that though they are both no longer here in person, their thoughts are often turned towards us. We wish Mrs. Jenkinson every happiness in her new work, and in the names of the parents, children and staff we thank her for all she has done for us.

EDUCATION.

The other part of a boarding school is, of course, educational. This school is most fortunate in having not only capable mistresses, but mistresses who do their work conscientiously, and thoroughly.

The girls come first with them, and as head of the school I have never yet had to change any of the methods they employ in dealing with the girls. Now to come to the girls themselves, and I specially refer to the boarders. One of them deserves special mention today, Pansy Wong. She is the first girl to leave with the title of head girl. Her influence over the others was very great, so much so, that all through the year, there were no "court-martials" and very little scolding. The girls themselves felt it and how ask me to present to her in their name a silver shield. She also got the silver badge of honour, the highest degree obtainable. Lady Ho Tung's special prize goes to her too. The other degrees are white, blue and red in an ascending scale. This was instituted to help the girls to be honourable when not under supervision, and to teach them self control.

The girls now wearing badges are: Red, Hesta Hunt, H. Waller, Esther Chan, E. Pang, A. Cross; blue, M. Waller, M. Rosewall, M. Chanings, D. Pang; white, O. Anderson. Like the snail that crept up the wall one inch a day and fell half an inch at night, eventually arriving at the top, many more girls are still trying.

THANKS DUE.

Thanks are due to the following for services rendered during the year:—Messrs. Churn, Grose, Lee, Robinson, Ray, Wong Kam Fuk, Rev. Copley Moyle, Dr. Moore and staff of the Govt. Dispensary, Kowloon, Dr. Kew, Kowloon Dock Co., for over head rails at bazaar; parents who invited boarders out for summer holidays, all who generously donate sums to the bazaar at which \$1,200 was made and spent on things needed in the school, St. Andrew's Church, Dairy Farm Co., Standard Oil Co., and the following for prizes:—Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Jeffries, Mr. J. S. Thomson, Mr. Wong Kam Fuk, Mrs. Li Ping, Anonymous, Miss Skipton, and Mrs. Kotewall.

PRIZE LIST.

Class I.—Olivia Barretto, class prize; Hongkong senior exam, distinction in needlework and drawing (Division I); Helen Lam, Hongkong senior exam, English; Irene Rapp, Hongkong senior exam, distinction in needlework; Pansy Wong, Hongkong senior exam, distinction in needlework; and Lady Ho Tung's special prize; Alice Lam, Hongkong senior exam, distinction in needlework.

Class II.—Jean Ho Tung, class prize, Hongkong junior exam, distinction in English, mathematics, composition and literature; Hesta Hunt, Hongkong junior exam, history; Clothilde Barretto, Hongkong junior exam; Kathleen Grose, Hongkong junior exam, distinction in English; Mabel Mok, Hongkong junior exam, mathematics; Kitty Rapp, Hongkong junior exam, needlework; Majorie Mason, Hongkong exam.

Class III.—Edith Lam, class prize, Lugard scholarship, arithmetic, grammar, geography; Hilda Sousa, scripture (Division I), composition, history, hygiene, literature, native study; Maria Prata, geometry.

Class IV.—Grace Ho Hung, class prize, history, hygiene, geography, grammar; Kitty Richardson, drawing (Division II); Annie Cross, needlework; Trixie Chea, literature; Alice Hing, arithmetic, composition, native study.

Class V.—Helen Smith, class prize, scripture (Division II), arithmetic, grammar, geography, arithmetic; Mercedes Xavier, grammar; Rosie Ponsonby, hygiene; Sarah Blyth, nature study; Alice Roza, nature study; Maria Gomes, literature; Thalia Prata, geography, history.

Class V. Remove.—Phoebe Pong, class prize, grammar, composition, dictation, reading; Dorcas Chung, drawing, nature study; Pearl Wong, literature, geography; Hilda Inouye, grammar; Margaret Wong, English.

Class VI.—Irene Gittins class prize, scripture (Division II), arithmetic, geography, nature study, drawing (Division III); Nancy Chatterton, writing, attendance; Violet Shea, literature, grammar; Margaret Grose, recitation, composition, hygiene, history; Jessie Simpson, English.

Class VII.—Molly Churn, class prize, Milly Chan, literature, reading; Bessie McKenzie, geography; Sheila Jeffries, recitation, history; Vera Owen, composition, history; Carmen Botelho, literature, recitation; Andrew Lam, arithmetic, writing; geography; Winnie Ritchie, literature; Nellie Lee, needlework; Edith Broadbridge, arithmetic.

Class Upper VIII.—Winnie Henderson, class prize, scripture (Division IV); Mable Willis, drawing, needlework; Esid Tashima, arithmetic, writing; Ida Ritchie, composition; Dorothy Lo, recitation; Phyllis Gittins, nature study; Mary Chan, arithmetic, writing.

Class Middle VIII.—Doris Lee, class prize; Helen Wylie, class prize; Angela Alves, scripture (Division V); Peter Stevens, recitation; Daphne Morris, progress; Joe Sousa, progress; Alberta Prata, progress.

Class Lower VIII.—Annie Lee, class prize; Peter Lindell, class prize; Joanna Shewell, scripture (Division V); Henry Killeen, recitation; Eileen Morris, recitation.

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SHANGHAI CLERK'S EMBEZZLEMENT.

PRISON FOR THREE MONTHS.

Sentence of three months' imprisonment has been passed at H. M. Police Court, Shanghai, on Charles King May, clerk, who appeared on charges of embezzlement preferred against him by Messrs. Week and Co. There were five charges against the accused, three of embezzlement (the amounts being \$726, \$234, and \$57.60) and two of altering a duplicate cash bill and making a false entry in the ready-money bills' book.

Mr. J. G. Priestwood appeared to prosecute, and Mr. M. E. Newman represented the accused, who pleaded guilty to all the charges, and elected to be dealt with summarily.

Mr. Priestwood stated that May entered Messrs. Week and Co's employ in July, 1918, first as a clerk in the factory office. He was transferred to the accounts office and was subsequently placed at the cash desk. It was discovered that accused had exceeded his authority and was carrying out a course of fraudulent collection of accounts and embezzlement, and upon investigation being made it was found that his defalcations in the course of six months amounted to \$2,790. The company regarded the falsification of accounts as more serious than the embezzlement.

FANLING GOLF.

UNITED SERVICES R.H.K.G.C.

An interesting match was played over Fanling golf course on Saturday between teams representing the United Services and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the tussle ending in a win for the Club by 8 points to 4. Singles were played on Saturday afternoon and four-somes on Sunday, one point being awarded for a win in each case and ½ point for halved matches, byes not to count. The following are the results:—

SINGLES.

United Services. R.H.K.G.C.
Major H. G. B.D. Crawford
Gandy (6 & 5) Morgan..... 0
Com. H. L. G. S. Archibutt
Lakeland (4 & 3) but..... 0
Capt. H. V. I. H. V. Ireland
Bloxham 0 land (1 up) 1
Com. Mander W. Gallo-
Lindell..... way (1 up) 1
Capt. Bacon 0 nett (5 & 4) 1
Lieut. F. E. C. Bulmer
Pearce 0 Johnson (1 up) 1

FOURSOMES.

Maj. Gandy & Morgan and
Capt. Bacon C. Bulmer
(2 up)..... 1
Com. Lake & T. G. Bennett (3
Com. Lind- and 1)..... 1
sell..... 0
Capt. Bloxham and W. Gal-
& Lt. Pearce 0 loway (3 and
1)..... 1

FOUR BALL FOURSOMES.

Maj. Gandy & Morgan and
Capt. Bacon C. Bulmer
(3 and 2)..... 1
Com. Lake & T. G. Bennett (3
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Capt. Bloxham and W. Gal-
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE.

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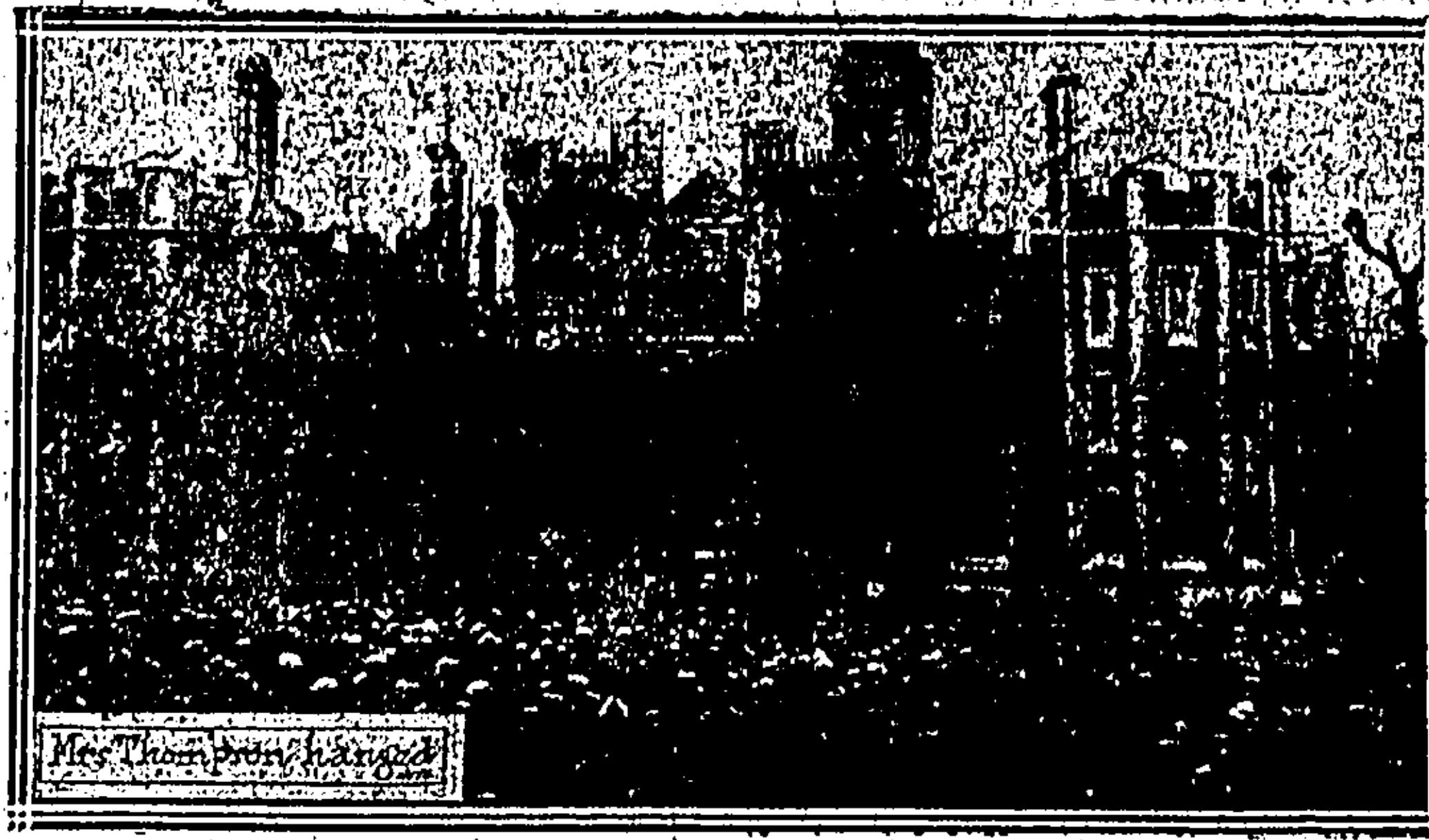
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, mrs.

Robert Gordon, three feet tall, has married Miss Ruby Trizy, plump maiden at the "World's Fair." The wedding took place at Islington.



Although there was not the slightest chance of seeing anything, huge crowds gathered outside the Holloway Prison, on the morning Mrs. Thompson was hanged for the murder of her husband, a ship's officer. Her companion, Bywaters, was hanged at the same time in another prison, and an equally large crowd gathered there.



Crown Prince Umberto, of Savoy.

Three years ago the Rev. Edwin Curtis, a quiet-spoken English minister went to Brookline, Massachusetts, and was given the pastorate of a Brookline Church. Then he defied what he termed an "insignificant minority" of his church, and for three years there has been wordy warfare. Finally he was charged with having baptized a dog and asked a blessing on French fried potatoes. The Court however, has upheld him and he retains his pastorate.



Gov. George S. Pidgeon.

Demand that the Volstead act be amended to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.



Famous English aviator, who is completing arrangements for an attempt to fly around the world, starting on March 24.



Colonel T. E. Lawrence, one of the most romantic heroes of the World War, roused the Arabs against the Turks and waged the most picturesque campaign of the whole war. After the war the student soldier disappeared. Now he has been found, as pictured here, enlisted in the Aircraft Service as a private soldier, going the name of Ross. His identity was discovered when an inspection officer came across his wonderful library, in ten tongues. He said he had "joined up" to get local colour and to find time for his literary pursuits.

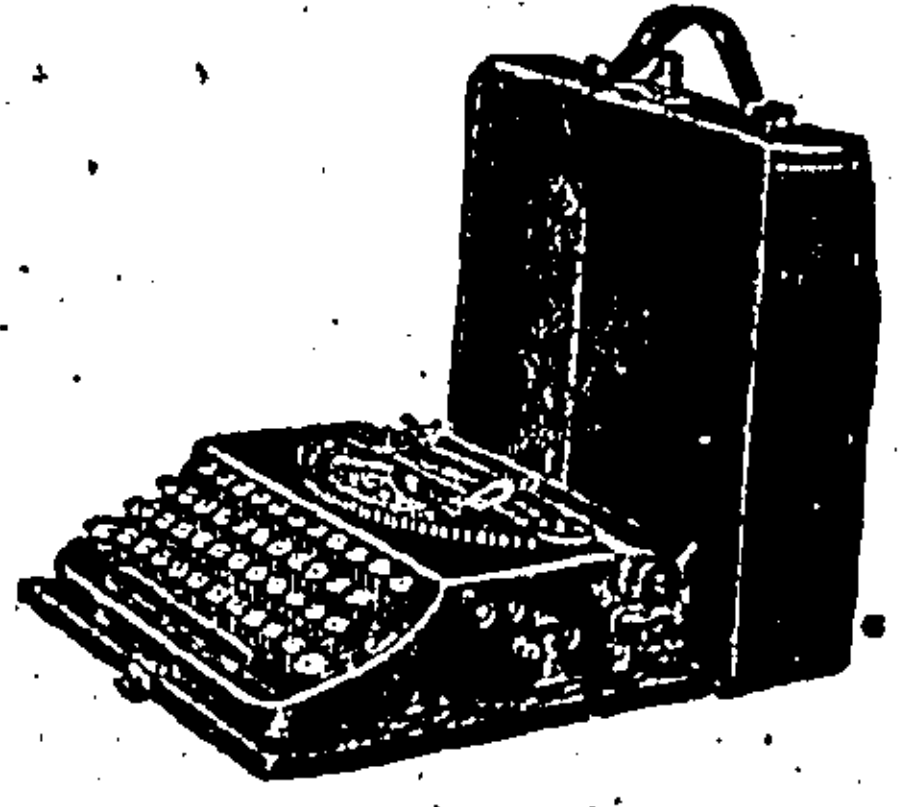


Prince Andrew and wife.

Prince Andrew of Greece, accompanied by his wife, has reached New York to join his brother, Prince Christopher, and the latter's wife, Princess Anastasia, who was Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American tin plate king. Prince Andrew who has been banished from Greece, is a brother of Constantine who died recently. The Princess is a sister of Lord Louis Mountbatten, who recently married Miss Edwina Ashley. She is related to the ruling family of England.



The Nevada Supreme Court has upheld the law that murderers in that State must die by lethal gas instead of by hanging or electrocution. As a result the State must build an airproof chamber to kill Hughie Sing, Gee Jon and Thomas Russell. Sing and Jon, two Chinese, killed Tom Quone Koo in a Nevada desert town. Russell murdered Mamie Johns at a rodeo at Elko. Under the law, the gas will be turned on at a time when the men are not expecting it.



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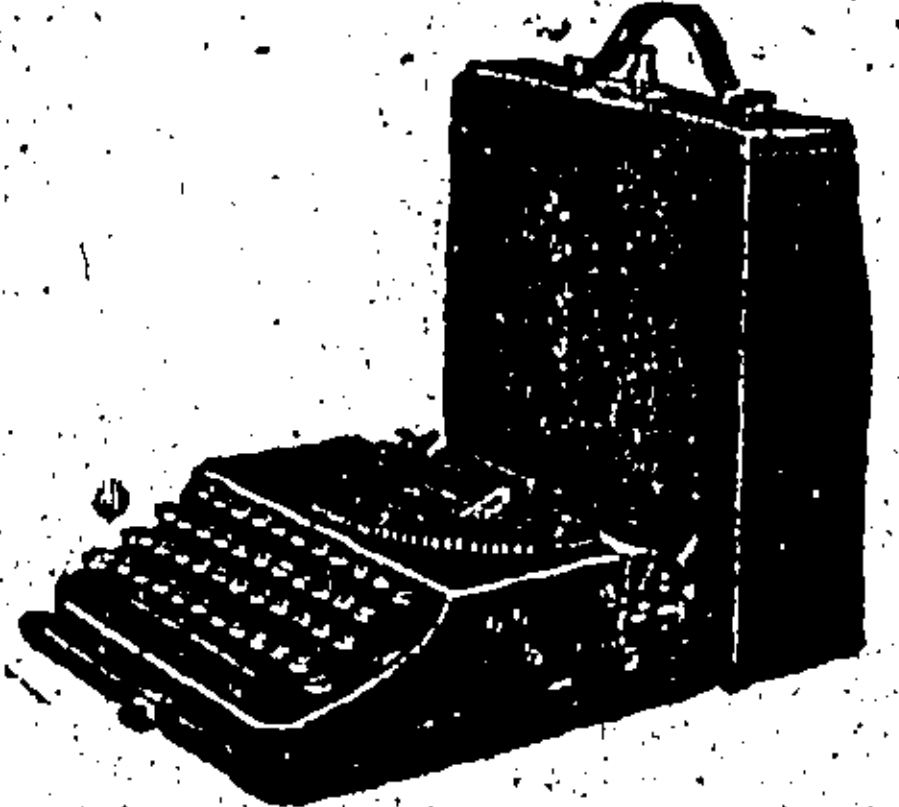
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84, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1567.

Coal Merchants

Callan Mining & Admin. Co. (Incorporated in U.S.A.)
Colliery, Steamship, Owners.
Bismarck Road, Cok, Firebricks.

S. Kimura & Co.
5, Connaught Road Central.

Awong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants
85 Des Voeux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 5738

Matsui & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central.
Merchants, Coal Contractors and
Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

Cotton Yarn Importers

Goshi Katsuhiko Kaisha,
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece
Goods; No. 7 Mercantile Bank
Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2808

Curio Dealers

Leek Hing, Chinese Curio & Silver Ware

Dentist

Harry Fong, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central. Tel. Cen. No. 1355.

Electrical Suppliers

Shin Ming Co., Electric-platers and
Electrical Contractors also Typewriter
Repairs. 10 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 3650

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.,
Engineers & Shipbuilders,
Howlong Bay
Saw Work & Repair
Call Flag "L"

Glass Merchants

A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants,
Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble
Manufacture, Electro-plated, Glass
and Crockery Ware and Photo
Copies. 15 Queen's Road Central.
Tel. Cen. No. 1219.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Howlong—Corner of
Haiphong and Hankow Roads. Ten
minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Chai Bros. & Co., Importers and
Exporters and Commission Agents.
Des Voeux Road.

The Hongkong Import Co.,
Importers and Exporters.
Tel. Cen. 3072, 27, Queen's Road Central.

Kwong Sun & Co., 58 Queen's Road
Central. Kofchi Chung (Manager),
Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3165.

Masuda Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
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Nam Fung Loong,
97-99 Queen's Road Central.
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Merchants, General Importers,
Exporters of Chinese Produce.
Tel. Cen. 501.

Patell & Co., P.O. Box 316

Land & Estate Agents

an Yick Cho, Land & Estate Agents
Tel. Cen. 611-1697,
25, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods

Nam Kang Saites Co.,
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Hand Bags, Purse, Belts, etc.
Pottinger St., 205 Queen's Rd. Ctl.
and 28 Hillier St.

Po Hing, 224 Des Voeux Road. Main
business of Leather Suitcases, Hand
Bags, Trunks, etc.

Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co.—
China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3809

Sibbe, J. & Co., Alexandra Building.

Millinery

Madame Lily, Alexandra Building.
Latest models and creations from
Paris in Frock and Millinery.
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Miners

China Commercial Co., Ltd.
Miners, Importers and Exporters
64-66 Queen's Road Ctl. Tel. Cen. 2002.

Modistes

Madame Pina,
31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 589.
(Latest Paris models)

Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 2122.
82, Queen's Road Central.

N. Lazarus, Optician.
Tel. Cen. 2202. 12, Queen's Rd. Central.

Photographers

Moe Cheung, Photographer.
23, Leo House Street,
7 Beaconfield Arcade (Branch).
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Providers

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lates, Soft Felt Hats, Pipe, Wool
Socks, Sweater Singlets, Ties, Razor
Blade.
24, Pottinger Street Tel. Cen. 2016

Printers

The "China Mail" General Printers,
Publishers and Bookbinders.
6, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 22.

Scales

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(China), Ltd. 16-18 Connaught Road.

Typewriters, Etc.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper,
Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 102, Queen's Road Central

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled at the National Almanac Office
in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1904-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lemon Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
4 inches to the depths given in the table.

March 12 to 13 1923.

High Water

Low Water

Time

Height

Time

Height

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Time

Monday, March 12.

Tuesday, March 13.

Wednesday, March 14.

Thursday, March 15.

Friday, March 16.

Saturday, March 17.

Sunday, March 18.

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Friday, March 30.

Saturday, March 31.

Sunday, April 1.

Monday, April 2.

Tuesday, April 3.

Wednesday, April 4.

Thursday, April 5.

Friday, April 6.

Saturday, April 7.

Sunday, April 8.

Monday, April 9.

Tuesday, April 10.

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Monday, May 7.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 12, 11h. 25m.—Pressure has
increased considerably at Shanghai
and decreased considerably at Wind-
ivostock. Changes are small at other
reporting stations.

An anticyclone has formed over
China.

The monsoon will freshen along the
S.E. coast of China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inch.
Total since January 1st, 0.85 inches
against an average of 3.94 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on March 13, 1923.

1.—Fuzhou Channel, N.E. winds,
freshening.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lantau, N.E. wind,
moderate; fine to cloudy.

3.—Hongkong to Star Rock, N.E.
winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds,
moderate; fine to cloudy.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,

HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 12, 1923.—a.m.

Station

Hour

Barometer

Temperature

Humidity

Direction

Force

Wind

Visibility

Clouds

State of sky

Direction of surface wind

Force of surface wind

Direction of trade wind

Force of trade wind

Direction of sea breeze

Force of sea breeze

Direction of land breeze

Force of land breeze

Direction of mountain breeze

Force of mountain breeze

Direction of valley breeze

Force of valley breeze

Direction of hill breeze

Force of hill breeze

Direction of dune breeze

Force of dune breeze

Direction of beach breeze

Force of beach breeze

Direction of shore breeze

Force of shore breeze

Direction of bay breeze

Force of bay breeze

Direction of harbor breeze

Force of harbor breeze

Direction of strait breeze

Force of strait breeze

Direction of inlet breeze

Force of inlet breeze

Direction of outlet breeze

Force of outlet breeze

Direction of river breeze

Force of river breeze

Direction of canal breeze

Force of canal breeze

Direction of lake breeze

Force of lake breeze

Direction of pond breeze

Force of pond breeze

Direction of stream breeze

Force of stream breeze

Direction of brook breeze

Force of brook breeze

Direction of creek breeze

Force of creek breeze

Direction of rivulet breeze